

**PAGE TURNERS.** The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager cracked open copies of "Empire Falls" during a recent meeting. The book is the centerpiece of "Wilmington Reads: One Book, One Community," a program sponsored by the Wilmington Memorial Library that's getting hundreds of local readers on the same page. Seated, from left to right, are Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy and Town Manager Michael Caira. Standing, from left to right, are Selectmen Raymond Lepore, Suzanne Sullivan, Robert Palmer and Frank West. (courtesy photo)

## Taxes rise, but shift lessens the jump

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Acting on a recommendation from Town Assessor Humphrey "Skip" Moynihan, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously on Monday, February 9 to adopt a tax classification shift of 2.00 for Fiscal Year 2004.

This shift will offer some relief to residents, but their taxes will still increase.

"This shift is consistent with prior years tax policies and allows the town to collect an equitable amount of taxes from both the residential and commercial, industrial, and personal property groups," said Moynihan.

Wilmington had been utilizing a shift of 1.74, just under what had been the 1.75 maximum set by the state. Recent legislation temporarily changed the limits of tax classification law, allowing the increase in classification shift to provide some relief to residential tax payers, who would otherwise have seen drastic increases in their tax bills.

Residential property values have skyrocketed in recent years, while values for commercial, industrial and personal properties (CIP) have remained rather stagnant, creating a shift in the tax burden between the two classifications. In Fiscal Year 1994, with a

classification shift of 1.45, residential property taxes represented 47 percent of the town's entire tax levy, while CIP property taxes attributed for 53 percent. That ratio remained consistent for Fiscal year 1995, thanks to the change in the classification shift to 1.55.

In Fiscal Year 1996, however, residential property taxes represented 49 percent of the total levy, leaving CIP to make up the remaining 51 percent.

Each classification contributed 50 percent in fiscal year 1998 and again in 2000, but that was the last year that residential property taxes represented less than a majority of the total levy. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2001, residential property taxes made up 52 percent of the levy and held at 52 percent for Fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003, despite increases in the classification shifts to as much as 1.75.

With the recent enactment of Chapter 3 of Acts of 2004, which provided for the increase in classification shift to 2.00, residential taxes will once again represent 52 percent of the total levy.

As a result of the adoption of a 2.00 classification shift, residential tax rates will decrease by a 28 percent. However, due to skyrocketing property values

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## Local Aid level-funded

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Governor Mitt Romney has included in his proposed budget an allocation of Local Aid for Wilmington that halts the decline in such funds that the town has seen during the previous two fiscal years.

In House One, which is the official name of the governor's budget, the projection of \$8,276,095 in Local Aid for Wilmington virtually matches the amount anticipated by Town Manager Michael Caira in the 2005 budget that he proposed during a selectmen meeting in late January. Specifically, the figure in House One exceeds Caira's projection by \$19,859.

"These are preliminary numbers," Caira cautioned the Board of Selectmen during a meeting on Monday, February

9. The major categories, education, lottery aid and additional assistance, have been level-funded. Just like Fiscal Year 2004, the governor proposes for 2005 that Wilmington receive \$3,307,933 in Chapter 70 Funds, which go towards local education, \$1,245,458 in lottery aid, and \$1,254,452 in additional assistance.

Such level-funding stands in contrast to Wilmington's allocation of Local Aid during the past two fiscal years. Local Aid for the current fiscal year was slashed by \$1 million. That \$1 million drop continued a decline that began in Fiscal Year 2003 when Wilmington lost \$700,000 in Local Aid.

What's next? Governor Romney's budget proposal will work its way through the State House of

Representatives and Senate, likely finding its way to a legislative budget conference committee comprised of members from both bodies.

From there, the legislature will then pass a budget that will land back on the governor's desk for his response. The legislature's proposed budget, incidentally, may or may not resemble House One.

While Caira noted that the state budget remains in its early stages and stated that he wished Wilmington's Local Aid would increase, he did mention that the current figures are, at best, in step with the town's projections. Caira added that he will keep the town informed about budgetary updates during upcoming meetings of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

"It's better than a sharp poke

in the eye, I guess," Caira said about the level of aid, "because they're not taking anything away."

## Four historic districts make National Register

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Wilmington is making history. Literally.

During a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on Monday, February 9, Historical Commission Chairperson Caroline Harris and Kathleen Reynolds, the curator for the Harnden Tavern, announced that the National Register of Historic Places has officially recognized four new historical districts in Wilmington.

The four new districts include 23 homes built between 1850 and 2000 on Church Street; 17 homes built between 1851 and 1955 on High Street; 8 homes built between 1671 and 199 at Buck's Corner on Wildwood and Woburn Streets; and 2 homes between 1809 and 1893 in the Gowing-Sheldon District on

Woburn Street. These four regions join the Wilmington Village Center District, which was placed on the National Register in 1990.

"We now have five historical districts in this community," Harris told selectmen. "It's no small feat to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places."

She's not kidding. The process to have these four districts placed on the National Register took two and half years that included three public meetings that were heavily attended by residents who live in the designated areas.

First, the districts had to be identified. Such a step was made possible through the acquisition of a survey and planning grant that was awarded

to the Historical Commission by the Massachusetts Historical Commission through the efforts of Reynolds, whom Harris called "our quintessential grant writer these days." The grant allowed the community to work with a preservationist to put together the four different districts.

After the districts had been identified, surveys were conducted of the properties involved. Once that was completed, the commission sent its information on the four proposed districts to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The state commission examined the four districts and determined that they were worthy enough to bring to

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## State hospital director resigns amid investigation

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - Raymond Sanzone has resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of Tewksbury State Hospital.

Sanzone's resignation on Tuesday, February 10 comes on the heels of a recent investigation performed by the Department of Public Health (DPH) of patient care provided by the hospital. The death of a patient prompted the investigation back in July of 2003; the findings of the probe were released in January.

According to DPH spokesperson Roseanne Pawelec, the investigation, conducted on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), cited the hospital for its failure to provide appropriate medical oversight of the care of this patient.

The investigation included interviews and document reviews for nine additional patients as well. The inquiry, which cited several major deficiencies, found that the hospital was lacking in effective operation, resulting in the failure to deliver quality care to its patients.

Christy Ferguson, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, has announced a series of reforms to remedy the situa-

tion. Dick Powers, of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, spoke on behalf of the Department of Public Health in this matter, stating that it was fair to assume that Sanzone's resignation was related in some way to the recent investigation.

"Christy Ferguson's acceptance of Mr. Sanzone's resignation is in line with her goals for reforms," said Powers.

Sanzone has served in the capacity of the hospital's Chief Executive Officer for the past 15 years. At the time of his resignation, he had a salary of \$104,589.

"Consistent with our conversation, this correspondence shall serve as formal notification of my resignation from the Department of Public Health," Sanzone wrote to Ferguson.

His resignation was offered on February 10th and became effective at the close of that business day.

Sanzone's letter acknowledged that he was not to return to the grounds of the hospital to collect personal belongings without making advanced and mutually acceptable arrangements.

Effective immediately, Debra Tosti, the hospital's current Chief Operating Officer, will serve as interim Chief

Executive Officer while a search committee identifies an appropriate permanent candidate for the position.

"Debra Tosti has been the Chief Operating Officer since 1992, and we have all the confidence in her abilities to perform in this interim position," said Powers.

Paul Cote was named as Interim Chief Administrative Officer of the hospital in January and oversees the implementation of the Plan of Correction submitted to CMS. He provides strategic advice and guidelines to the CEO and senior staff on the daily operations of the hospital.

"We expect to make additional announcements in the days and weeks to come, as we continue our mission to address fundamental changes at Tewksbury State Hospital," said Ferguson. "These are solid first steps to reform."

Newly announced reforms include the appointment of an interim Director of Medical Service who will oversee the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry. A search is currently underway to identify a permanent hire for the position.

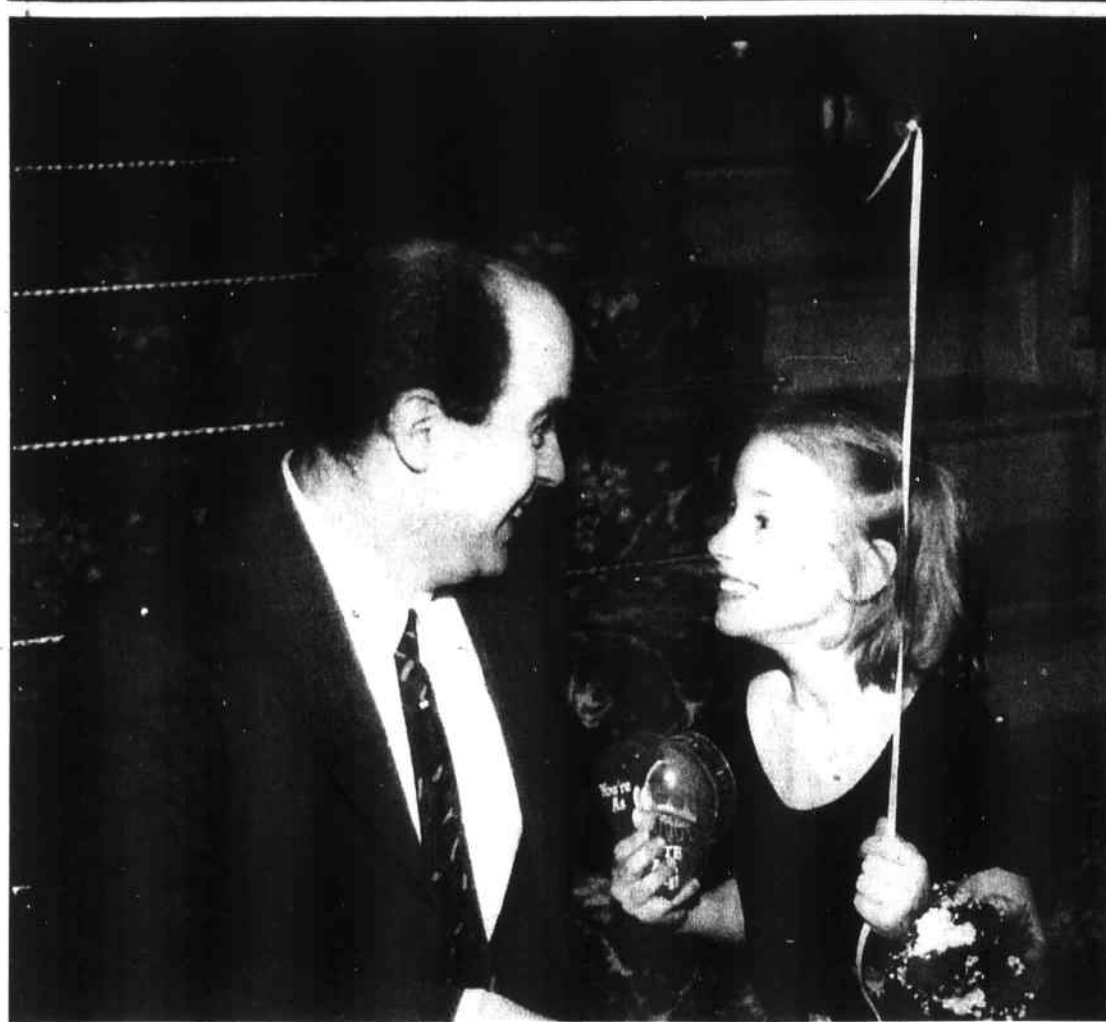
A 7-member Strategic Action Group (SAG) has been formed

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**100 DAYS DOWN . . .** about a little less than 13 years to go. The afternoon Kindergarten kids at the Wildwood Early Childhood Center in Wilmington celebrated their 100th day of school recently. (courtesy photo)





**A DATE WITH DAD.** Seanna Evangelista, 8, took her father, Jim, to the 3rd Annual Father-Daughter Valentine dance that was held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Sunday, February 8. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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every opportunity to dance and stay young.

"Loving to dance is a never-ending passion," Ferrara says. "This is especially true for the elderly. We need every advantage and incentive to keep us involved and moving. Aging may shorten our steps and slow our pace, but it doesn't diminish the need and the love of dancing."

The Burlington Marriott is located where Routes 128 and 3A meet in Burlington. Admission to these dances is \$10. For more information, call 781-229-6565, extension 6623.

## Coats for Kids breaks record

**TEWKSBURY** - Amidst this current frigid weather, there has been tremendous generosity: Local residents donated 71,062 winter coats to Anton's Cleaners annual Coats for Kids drive.

The final tally was a wonderful surprise to Anton's Cleaners, which cleans the coats free of charge, and the social service agencies that dis-

tribute the coats to those in need. This figure represents a 38 percent increase over last year's number of donated coats. Coats for Kids had set a goal of 45,000 coats, a figure that was surpassed two weeks before Christmas.

This was the ninth year of Coats for Kids. Each year, the program has grown. This is due, in large measure, to the participation of elementary and middle schools in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. This year, more than 200 schools participated in the program. Also, the employees from such companies as State Street Corp. and Oxford Health Plans organized donation drives, which added to the total.

While the number of coats donated and cleaned was unprecedented, so too were the number of people in need of coats, reports representative from the social service agencies that gave away the coats. The Salvation Army, local Community Action Programs, Cradles to Crayons, Community Teamwork, and Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. all served as distribution points for the coats.

Social service agencies report that people are still coming in for coats. Because of the generosity of residents, there are warm coats for them.

"It was a remarkable display of giving," says Charles A. Anton of this year's Coats for Kids Drive. "It is especially

gratifying to see the students at local schools getting behind this program. They are learning that giving to others is in itself a gift."

Coats were dropped off at 43 Anton's Cleaners locations, cleaned, and then picked up by social service agencies. The social service agencies provide the coats to those in need at their program offices and other satellite centers, such as Head Start programs and homeless centers.

The Coats for Kids program has grown dramatically since its inception in 1995. That first year the program collected about 2,700 coats. Last year, donated coats topped the 51,000 mark. This year's figure represents a 38.6 percent increase over last year.

Coats for Kids' promotional partners are Fox 25 and the Boston Bruins, which provide publicity for the program through advertisements on television and at the games, respectively.

Participating schools compete for prizes, including digital cameras for the classroom, gift certificates for teachers to use at learning centers, and pizza and ice cream parties. The schools are ranked based on the student population and the number of coats donated.

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## From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

### Nightmares Unanswered

Sadly, tragically, it seems as though every town knows a Carlie Brucia.

Hopefully, so that she may not pass in vain, you've heard about Carlie. She was the 11-year-old girl in Sarasota, Florida who was kidnapped, killed and abandoned behind a church earlier this month.

Carlie's abduction, which took place in a parking lot, was captured in chilling, vivid detail on a security camera. The media has aired the video repeatedly in the weeks since the crime. The footage never loses its ability to stop you in your tracks, freeze your blood, and harden the muscles in your throat.

On a global scale, we're worried about terrorists posing the biggest threat to our freedom. All parents know that a closer, more possible threat seeks to cross paths with their children.

Here in Tewksbury and Wilmington, the death of teenager Amy Sullivan in the late 1990s lingers, unsolved, in the community's collective psyche.

In my home town in Southern Maine, a girl was kidnapped and brutally murdered twenty years ago. The tragedy echoes the one in Sarasota all too closely. A 12-year-old girl. Kidnapped within walking distance of her home. Murdered within hours. Found within days. And her killer, arrested quickly, offering the rest of the town a glimpse of evil, a face with black eyes that suggest no soul.

When this happens, again and again, throughout the small towns in America, we ask ourselves the same questions.

What kind of monster could be so removed from the human race that he or she could reject the innocence and promise in the face of a child and snuff out their lives?

Why would somebody commit such an act that ends life, destroys a family, devastates a community and forces abject fear upon parents throughout the land? Why?

You'll find no answers here. Only those questions. Those age-old questions, repeatedly asked and gone unanswered, every time a life is denied.



## Standing Eight Count

by Stephen Bjork

I was a comic book fanatic when I was a kid.

The best place around to buy old comic books at that time was at the flea market at Atlantic Plaza in North Reading. Every Sunday, my buddy Jim and I would ride our bikes to the flea market with wads of money earned from paper routes and lawn mowing.

Jim has been, and remains, one of my closest friends since we met at the Woburn Street School.

By the time we were making our weekly trek, Jim was known in town for two things.

Number one: He would take his Red Line BMX bike over any jump, no matter how intimidating or dangerous. Kids in Hathaway Acres were determined to see him back down and used to spend hours devising and then building intricate ramps for him to jump over picnic tables, streams, Route 93; anything to test his mettle. He never once backed down from a jump.

Number two: By the age of 15 he had suffered more concussions than anyone else in the Commonwealth, regardless of age.

For a time, during our early teens, Jim suffered concussions on nearly a weekly basis and was known by name to the entire staff at the Wilmington Health Center. In fact, his mother once got a call from the Health Center inquiring of Jim's wellbeing, since he'd not been in for treatment in nearly a month.

See, back then the idea of putting a bicycle helmet on a child never occurred to any of the adults. Jimmy never had a helmet - the best protection he was afforded was a big puffy afro-style haircut. It didn't help much. I soon became known around town as "the kid who took Jim to the Health Center." As far as monikers go, it could have been worse.

In those days bicycle riding was one of the purest forms of Darwinism. No helmets and a cold metal bar running between the seat and the handlebars. I always thought that the metal bar was a conscious effort to encourage the process of natural selection - those reckless enough to come crashing down on that evil hunk of steel more than once were surely jeopardizing their ability to eventually procreate. My theory, however, was dashed several years ago - Jim has three kids and they all appear fairly normal.

At any rate, there was this guy who had a booth at the flea market with thousands upon thousands of comics and we spent every penny every week. We had our favorites of course - Spiderman, Daredevil, and the X-Men; but if it was printed by Marvel, we had to have it.

Marvel Comics had, and no doubt still has, thousands of superheroes and super-villains; all with their own unique super-powers. A vast majority of them gained those super-powers through some type of exposure to radiation. Bruce Banner, for instance, was transformed into the Hulk after exposure to a bomb containing gamma radiation. Spiderman gained his abilities after being bitten by a radioactive spider. Daredevil was struck in the eyes by radioactive isotopes.

When you accept the premise that radioactivity could alter a person's DNA code and provide superhuman attributes, you must also accept the premise that there must be an equal number of people who received, in similar circumstances, completely ineffectual "super-powers."

For instance; what if you were bitten by a radioactive sloth? What a bummer that would be. Surely you would gain the attributes of a sloth, but that wouldn't make you a very valuable crime-fighter by any stan-

dards.

You'd be a pathetic individual blessed with super-human levels of laziness and indolence and a "sloth-sense" enabling you to avoid work or exertion. You could adopt the identity of Slothman! The World's Slowest Moving Man.

You'd never get your own comic book.

If Slothman did have his own comic book, it would pretty much consist of a bitter overweight underachiever hanging upside-down from a tree branch installed in his living room and eating leaves all day while complaining to his friends about his lot in life.

Then again, if he was unable to avoid being bitten by a sloth, radioactive or not, he probably wasn't going around breaking any land speed records in the first place.

I was bitten by a squirrel once. I was feeding him pieces of a cracker and he was getting progressively closer to taking it right out of my hand with each piece. Finally he decided to go for broke and made a lunge for the cracker in my hand. Unfortunately for both of us, he missed the cracker. All of a sudden he was off balance and had to make a choice - clamp down on something quick or fall flat on his little squirrel face. The only thing available was my index finger and he went for it.

Instinctively I pulled my hand back and started shaking it, which afforded him no choice, but to hang on like it was a carnival ride; otherwise, he knew he'd be thrown to the ground. I swung him and danced around like one of those gymnasts doing a floor routine with the ribbon-things for a full minute and a half before he finally found an opening to let go.

He landed on his feet and took one last look at me as if to say, "Oh, crap! I just blew my chances to have more cracker,

right?" and then he took off running.

I sure am lucky that he wasn't radioactive. I'd be stuck with all the attributes of a squirrel. I'd have super-human tree climbing abilities and the uncanny ability to store acorns in secret locations all winter. And those would be the cool powers.

I'd also be in a constant state of jittery anxiety with a strong penchant for running out into traffic.

"Out in the middle of the road!"

"It's a dog!"

"It's a possum!"

"It's Squirrel-boy! And he can't decide which way to run!"

The X-Men are superheroes too, but they are considered mutants because they were born with their particular powers through some sort of glitch in their genetic make-up. Storm, for instance, was born with the ability to control the weather while Magneto has complete control over magnetism.

The same premise above must also apply to mutants. There have got to be some really boring mutants out there somewhere - mutants born with super-powers that offer them no advantages whatsoever. You could have been born with the mutant ability to build perfect campfires and at super-human speeds, for example. Sure you'd be a terrific Scoutmaster, but you'd still never get your own comic book.

I know one person whom I suspect really is a mutant. He seems to have the mutant ability to expel bad breath over great distances - even I suspect over the phone. I call him Captain Halitosis when he isn't around, but I wouldn't give him his own comic book...unless it was a scratch 'n sniff.

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## Letters to the Editor

### McCoy challenged to "walk the walk"

Dear Editor:

Mr. McCoy seems to forget, very quickly, the people, the instances, and the details to things that are an embarrassment to him. Unfortunately for him, the people scorned never forget.

Mr. McCoy, you say I didn't address the issues, or the details, in my previous letter to the Town Crier, which I signed "Name Withheld Upon Request." How very wrong you are.

I brought the issues directly before you and your Board of Selectmen not once, but twice. You and the members of your board (both times) refused to even look at the issue being brought before you. You turned your back on me. You knew darn well I was in the right, but you wouldn't even LOOK at the proof. You're full of hot air,

with all kinds of strings attached - strings controlled by my Mr. Caira and a couple other members of the town. If they pulled the strings, you bowed down, if they let up, you went up.

You were no more in control then than you are now. YOU are supposed to be the Chairman of the Board. You are supposed to be in control, but you're not. Mike Caira says jump and you say "how high?"

You came into office riding the coat tail of your uncle, Representative James Miceli, who, unlike you, was never afraid to stand up for issues and never afraid to stand up to the "unfair politics" in the town. Jim always stood up for the citizens of the town. He stood up for what's right. He was always there for anyone who was in need. Just who are

you there for, beside yourself? So let's end this right now and not create a "Pen and Paper" chase and involve the Wilmington news media.

I'll challenge you right here and now, Mr. McCoy, in front of the entire town.

I challenge you to invite me back before the board and LOOK at the issue, in full public view, where everyone can see and hear, what went on. No interruptions, no sandbagging, no hidden allegations, EVERYTHING right out in the open. Then I want to see if you "have what it takes" to stand up to the "Big Boys" to do what's right and to do what's needed to correct or resolve the issue.

You "talk the talk." Now let's see you "walk the walk." Otherwise, like I said before, you're all B.S. and now everyone knows it.

I also challenge the citizens of Wilmington to speak up too. Mr. McCoy and others would want you to think anyone that challenges them are "unfounded" or out for a personal vendetta. Let me assure Mr. McCoy, it is not you I am after. I am asking YOU, the voters, to contact Mr. McCoy and demand that this issue be brought into the open. You better hurry too because in the next election there is a person hoping to be elected, who is deeply involved in this mess. This individual surely want this to stay buried until after the election, if not longer. If this individual gets in, you will all be victims, and the B.S. will just keep getting deeper and thicker.

Frederick Shine

### Anderson's showing true colors

Dear Editor:

I read Kevin Anderson's comparison of the Gillette project to the Mill proposal. He makes Gillette sound like such a wonderful proposal. He claims "it had great access to Route 495" and, in fact, it bordered the highway" when he knew trucks would have to travel on North Street. In the Gillette proposal, there was no direct access to the highway. In the Mills proposal, access to South Street has been removed.

Mr. Anderson also claimed that "the nearest residential neighbor to the Wang/Gillette warehouse was over 1 mile away." If this were true, why were abutters notified by certi-

fied mail?

The planning board did not reject the Gillette proposal; they approved the project with restrictions. Many of us thought Gillette was bluffing when they said they could not operate with such restrictions. We were surprised when they found another location so quickly.

Mr. Anderson attended meetings in my neighborhood. He seemed sympathetic to our concerns. I guess he was bluffing. It now seems he is showing his true colors.

Thomas Perrone  
North Gate Road  
Tewksbury

### Allow same-sex marriages

Dear Editor:

In recent weeks, letters supporting the ban of same-sex marriage have appeared in the Town Crier. I write today to offer a different perspective.

As the mother of three small children, I believe that one of my most important responsibilities is to teach them how to love and respect others. My faith tells me that love and respect need not know any bounds, and so I share them with my children. The lesson is simple: "We are all different. We are all the same."

I pray that, someday, my children will grow into adulthood and find special people with whom to share their lives. My husband and I show them a strong example of a wonderful marriage every day, and they surely will look to that example as they date and eventually find their mates. But what they witness first in our relationship is not simply "a man and a

woman" but instead is two people who are forever committed to one another and who love each other unconditionally.

Statistics tell us that nearly half of marriages fail, and if the "learn by example" notion is true, that puts lots of children behind the learning curve in creating their own healthy and loving relationships. My question then is why should we say no to two people who wish to make their commitment to one another official in the eyes of the law? Do gay couples stand the same chance of failed marriages? I don't know that statistic, but I'm sure the answer is yes. The point is that they should be given an equal chance to succeed or to fail in marriage. There are thousands of children in our world who need good, loving parents and I strongly believe that two men or two women who are forever committed to one another and who love and respect each

other are qualified to raise and nurture children.

To deny gay couples the right to legally wed is to say that their love is less real and less important than the love that a heterosexual couple shares. I for one do not feel qualified to make that judgment and I cannot think of a single soul here on earth who is. I urge all parents to consider the message

that they will convey to their children when they take a side on this issue.

We all know that parents' words and actions shape how their children see the world. Together, let's paint a picture for them that is colored with love, respect, diversity and equality.

Beth (Patterson) McFadyen

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## Letter to the Editor

### Response to Anderson: D'Entremont is free to express opinion on Mills proposal

Dear Editor:

It's flattering that Kevin Anderson would dedicate his lengthy column to me and my Mills mall opinion. Unfortunately, we certainly seem to have a different recollection, or "memory," of prior events.

While I have a fantastic memory, I also did some research of the official town records and found the following in the August 14, 1995 Planning Board minutes: "Kevin Anderson, 31 Clever Lane, stated two examples, first he had dealt with Gillette and they were nothing but cooperative and second working with Cornerstone they have been nothing but a friend to the town. Mr. Anderson stated that Cornerstone had produced all the information that

has been requested from them with out a problem. Mr. Anderson urged the Planning Board to approve the project." As a selectmen, I'm sure Mr. Anderson was anxious to support Gillette development to expand the tax base and take credit for lowering everyone's taxes.

My name is not recorded in the 1995 hearing minutes because I did not attend those hearings. I did not speak in the opposition to the Gillette project (which was proposed as a "worldwide distribution center," a 24-hour trucking facility, without direct access to Route 495). I did not praise or condemn the decisions of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. I did not put up a "Stop Gillette" sign. I did

not from a political action group, like STOMP, to influence the rest of the town. I did not write a letter-to-the-editor. Like many other of my neighbors, I was prepared to live with the Planning Board's decision.

Further, the Gillette project was NOT a campaign issue in the Board of Selectman's election of 1997, when I ran against Mr. Anderson. (Gillette was already gone - they obviously made a better deal somewhere else.) I did not attempt to take credit for stopping this development, nor did I praise or scorn those who did. Gillette chose another location, rather than comply with the Planning Board restrictions and buffers. Gillette chose not to wait for the approval of the "connector road" between North Street and

Route 133 or for the Public Works Economic Development Grant for that road. Some of my neighbors moved.

When I bought my house in 1985, Raytheon was an apple orchard. I was not guaranteed that it would remain that way; in fact, I expected it would not. (FYI, Raytheon is a 650,000 square-foot complex that employs approximately 3,000 people.) Also in "my" neighborhood, five hotels, four office buildings (not including Raytheon), and three restaurants have been built. The market value of my house was almost tripled.

I am alarmed that Mr. Anderson would characterize the Mills mall development issue as a battle of North Tewksbury vs. South

Tewksbury, Northgate Road vs. Jennies Way, or Anderson vs. D'Entremont. Because the project wasn't appreciated "his" way, it doesn't mean that it is not worthy of serious consideration by all the residents of Tewksbury. Tewksbury voters will get to express their opinions, and vote, whether or not to rezone the Perkins land, at the Town Meeting.

I am supporting the Mills mall project based on the tax revenue and the jobs provided. The proposed new Interstate 93 interchange will allow the expansion plans of Wyeth and Gillette to move forward, creating even more good job opportunities. Mr. Anderson's 1997 campaign literature stated that "it is vital for Tewksbury to establish itself as a community

hospitable to new growth" and I agree.

Because I did not speak in favor of a development project Mr. Anderson supported in 1995, it doesn't mean I should not publicly express my opinion on the Mills mall project. My friends and neighbors know that Mr. Anderson and I often disagree. My friends and neighbors do not expect me to write a whole column about our disagreements. It is not vital that my opinion prevails, but I hope the process moves forward. The mills mall project is an important Town Meeting issue, creating more debate than I can ever remember. With a successful rezoning vote at Town Meeting, the Mills mall project will move forward to the Planning Board.

Leanne D'Entremont  
Tewksbury

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## Social News

### Trahan School announces honor roll

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Derek Tarpey

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Taylor Forgione  
Eric Heller  
Danielle Hopkinson  
Jenna Joseph  
Shannon Mackey  
Brian Morley  
Alyssa Mulno  
Courtney Pimentel  
Anthony Porreca  
Natalie Surette  
Brianna Tuccinardi

**Room 10**  
William Abbott  
Kevin Bryan  
Jacob Burrill  
Siobhan Coleman  
Colleen Garey  
Thomas Harcourt  
Robert Lumbard  
Nicole McColgan  
Margaret Middleton  
Stephanie Powers  
Alina Rosmarinofski  
Andrew Surette  
Alicia Thistle

### Musicians to perform at Rocco's

WILMINGTON - Local musicians Jeff Lyman and Mike MacIver will be performing live at Rocco's Restaurant on Route 38 from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, February 21.

Lyman will perform numbers from his new CD, "Brighter Day."

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## Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

### A Letter from Richard Russo

After Wilmington residents selected *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo for Wilmington Reads, the author was invited to Wilmington. Random House, the publisher, informed the library in November that Mr. Russo was unavailable to come to Wilmington to be a guest speaker. Library Director Christina Stewart recently received a personal telephone call from Mr. Russo apologizing for not responding himself sooner to our invitation but also reaffirming his unavailability. Mr. Russo sent the following letter along with a signed copy of *Empire Falls* (included in the Friends of the Library gift basket):

Dear Christina Stewart:  
I'm sorry I'm unable to accept your kind invitation to be a speaker for "Wilmington Reads." I've made a great number of personal appearances since the Publication of "Empire Falls," so many, in fact that I've fallen far behind on my new novel, to which I must now devote my complete attention. It's a paradox, of course, that when a writer is lucky enough to write a novel that people enjoy, he's inevitably invited to make personal appearances, during which fans always ask when his next book will be out and why it's taking so long.  
Please convey to the people of Wilmington how honored I am that my novel "Empire Falls" was selected for the first annual Wilmington Reads. More than anything, I hope the experience has been fun. The purpose of literature is to entertain and instruct, and the latter is unlikely to happen without the former. If Miles and Tick and Janine and Max and the other inhabitants of my fictional town remind

you of people you know in your real one, I'd be pleased indeed.

Sincerely,  
Richard Russo

#### Links to Interviews with Richard Russo

Check the library's website [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) for links to interviews with Richard Russo. Please note that if you have not finished reading *Empire Falls*, these links may reveal the ending.

#### Wilmington Reads Writing Contest Deadline Extended

In order to allow more time for residents to finish reading *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo and enter the Wilmington Reads Writing Contest, the deadline has been extended from February 20th to March 19th. Wilmington residents are invited to rewrite the ending of *Empire Falls*. The winner will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to L.L. Bean donated by the Friends of the Library. The contest rules are as follows:

- Writers must rewrite the section beginning on page 481 (in the paperback edition) that begins with the following words "By taking his own life..."
- Entries must be at least 200 words but no more than 615 words.
- Entries will be judged by originality and relevance to the plot.
- Entries must be typed. Application forms for the writing contest are available at the library.

#### Flower Arranging

Cindy Mattson of Given-Erwin Florist and Garden

Center will present a program on flower arranging on Wednesday, February 25th at 7 p.m. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

#### Upcoming Children's Programs

A live concert for children ages 2 and older will be presented by singer/songwriter, Nancy-Lynn Cooper, on Wednesday, February 25th at 10 am.

Sing, laugh, move and play rhythm instruments! Sponsored by a Community Partnerships for Children grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. Tickets are required and may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, February 12th.

Time for Twos, a half-hour drop-in story time for two year-olds and their caregivers, will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 10 am.

The *Principal's on the Roof* by Elizabeth Levy was chosen by 2nd & 3rd graders for their discussion to be held on Friday, February 13th at 3:30 pm.

#### Upcoming Teen Events

The library will host a Historical Weapons demonstration on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:30 pm. This drop-in event is for ages 11 and up. The fencing and martial arts center, Guard Up! Inc. of Burlington, MA, will demonstrate weapons from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, including the rapier and long sword. Participants will have the opportunity to try a foam sword

on the coach! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The Teen Comics Club will be meeting on Monday, February 23rd at 7 pm. New members in grades 6-12 are always welcome. Door prize provided by the Friends of the Library.

Teens now have a choice between two book discussion groups (or they can come to both)! The second meeting of the new Teen Book Discussion II will take place on Tuesday, February 24th at 3:30 pm. The group will talk about *Stealing South* by Katherine Ayres. This historical fiction novel deals with the Underground Railroad.

The next Teen Book Discussion will be held on Friday, February 27th at 3:30 pm. *The Lost Years of Merlin* by T.A. Barron (Book One of *The Lost Years of Merlin* series) will be discussed.

Extra copies of the book for both discussion groups are available at the library. Each meeting includes refreshments and a door prize provided by the Friends of the Library

#### Presidents Day

The library will be closed on Monday, February, 16th in observance of President's Day.

#### Library Page Openings

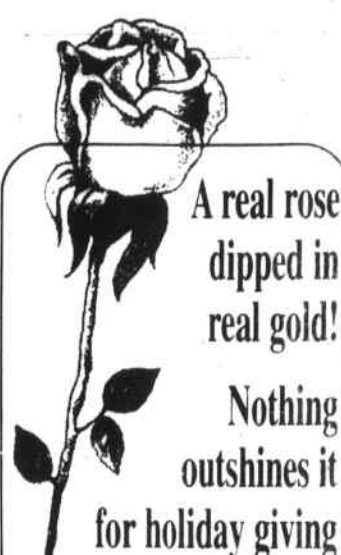
The library has openings for the position of library page. Interested teens who are age fourteen or older may pick up an application at the library.

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LOWELL - Learn about the latest in Diabetes Management during a lecture series at Lowell General Hospital at 295 Varnum Avenue in Lowell.

The fee for the series is \$5 per lecture. Registration is required. Please call 978-937-6227 to register.

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Second Honors: Samantha Canning; Gabrielle Hauray; Kerri Stinson

Honors: Katherine Holland; Amanda Kruse; Jacqueline Laliberte; Gabriella Mirabella; Elizabeth Morrissey; Danielle O'Shea; Alexa Siegel; Lauren Tuttle; Mark Walsh

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## Standing Heads

### Nicholas F. "Fred" Codner

Retired cook on the Boston Commercial Fishing Fleet; 88

TEWKSBURY - Nicholas F. "Fred" Codner, age 88, a retired member of the New England commercial fishing community, died Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, 2004, at his home, after a lengthy period of declining health. He was the husband for



55 years of Margaret B. (Latta) Codner, who died on Jan. 29, 2003.

He was born in Torbay, Newfoundland, on Feb. 26, 1915, one of 12 children of the late Robert E. and Anne (Goss) Codner. He was raised in Torbay, and emigrated to the

Boston Area at the close of WWII. He had lived in Tewksbury since 1952.

In his younger years, he worked as a carpenter, lumberjack, and owned his own restaurant. During WWII, he served as a high seas mariner and ship hand with the Canadian Merchant Marine, working convoys across the North Atlantic.

In 1968, he retired as a cook for Boston's Commercial Fishing Fleet. He began a second career as a maintenance man and custodian for the Kamen-Avidyne company in Burlington. His second retirement was at the age of 74.

He was a lifelong catholic, and was an active and daily Mass participant at St. William's Church in Tewksbury. He served the church as an altar server and usher at the weekly Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. He was a member of St. William's Holy Name Society, and the Fr. Coppen's Council, K of C, 4336 in Tewksbury.

He is survived by five daughters and sons-in-law; Noel and her husband Dennis St Aubin of

Santa Clara, CA, Sheila and her husband Paul Annino of Rindge, NH, Kathleen Cameron of Merrimack, NH, Margaret and her husband Robert Gibbons of Tewksbury, Noelle and her husband Frank Ruggiero of Lowell, three sons and daughters-in-law; Nicholas Jr. and his wife Cynthia (O'Brien) Codner of London-Derry, NH, William and his wife Cheryl (O'Connell) Codner of Billerica, Robert and his wife Lisa (Beaumont) Codner of Tewksbury; two sisters, Mary McDonald of St. Johns Newfoundland, Ethel LaMonica of Winnipeg, Canada; and lifelong friend of 80 years, Dave Morey of Billerica; 22 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

He was also brother of the

late Jen Baird, Rose Culletti, Gert Robinson, Bess Probert, Jesse Codner, William Codner, Robert Codner, Jim Codner, and James Codner.

His funeral is Saturday, Feb. 14, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Visiting hours Friday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Oblate Father's Infirmary Fund, P.O. Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

### James H. McCue

Worked for Raytheon for 35 years

KISSIMMEE, FL - Mr. James H. McCue, age 81 of Kissimmee, Florida passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2004 at his residence. Mr. McCue was born in Boston, Massachusetts on November 21, 1922 to Thomas and Ruth (Foley) McCue and moved to the Central Florida area in 1984 from Wilmington, Mass. He retired in 1982 from Raytheon Manufacturing after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Eleanor M. (DeGrasse) McCue of Kissimmee, Fla.; sons David McCue of Wilmington,

Ma., Stephen McCue of Wilmington, Ma., daughters Corinne Roderick of Manchester, New Hampshire, Francis Filippone of Sarasota, Fla., Mary French of Sarasota, Fla., Dorothy Nasuti of Franklin, Ma.; brother Thomas McCue of Ormond Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Private funeral services were held under the direction Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Home and Crematory, 1717 Old Boggy Creek Road, Kissimmee, Florida. 407-847-2494.

### Col. (R) Dennis T. Kane, A.R.N.G.

...Army Reserve National Guard, and M.D.C. Watershed Engineer; 67

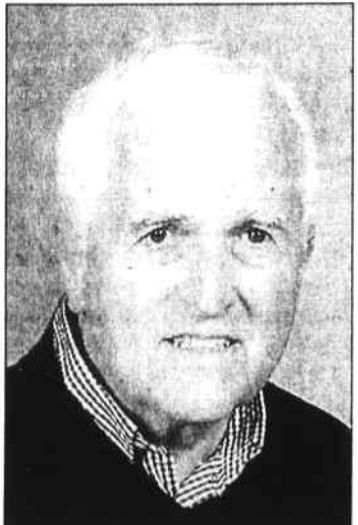
BILLERICA - Col. (R) Dennis T. Kane, A.R.N.G., age 67, died Thursday morning, Feb. 5, 2004, at his home after a courageous one year battle with cancer. He was husband of Roberta C.

(Flucker) Kane, with whom he had celebrated a 41st wedding anniversary this past Sept. 8th.

He was born in Boston, Sept. 1, 1936, a son of the late Atty. Timothy J. and Ruth E. (Feeney) Kane. He was raised in Somerville and Medford and was graduated from Malden Catholic High School. He lived in Wilmington before moving to Billerica 33 years ago.

He enlisted as a private and became a full Colonel, including service in the 101st Combat Engineer, the 187th Infantry Battalion, and the G-2 Intelligence Branch of the 26th "Yankee" Division. He was a graduate of the Army Engineer Officers School, Advanced

Course, and the Army General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was a former instructor at the



Tactical Officers at the Massachusetts Military Academy as Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield, and Company Commander of the "Historical Units of Military Command." Concurrently, while serving in

the Army, he became the Director of Engineering and Construction for the Metropolitan District Commission.

He served as Past President of the Billerica Community Center Ski Club, was active in the Boy Scouts Troop 11, St. Andrews Church in Billerica, was a member of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials, a member of the Woburn Sportsmen Association, and a communicant of St. Theresa's Church in Billerica.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Maj. MC, U.S. Army, Shannon A. Heroux, M.D. and her husband David Heroux of Manhattan, KS; a son, Joshua T. Kane of Billerica; a brother and two sisters-in-law, Paul M. and his wife Jeanne (Gage) Kane of Wilmington, Norma (Molina) Kane of Roswell, NM; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Louise (Flucker) and Paul

Gearty of Tewksbury; an aunt, Agnes Taylor of San Francisco, CA, and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

He was also brother of the late Joseph A. Kane.

His funeral is Monday, Feb. 9, at 10:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Monday at 11:00 a.m. in St. Theresa's Church, Boston Rd. Billerica. Visiting hours Sunday 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Interment with A.R.N.G. Honors in Tewksbury cemetery. Memorials to the Beth Israel Deaconess, Thoracic Oncology Research Fund, c/o Mark Huberman, M.D. Shapiro 5th Floor, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215 will be appreciated.

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STONEHAM - Stoneham Theatre continues its 2003-2004 Season with a classic thriller by Frederick Knott. *Wait Until Dark* became a household name in 1967 when Audrey Hepburn starred in the movie by the same title. Like the film, the play is a suspense-filled mystery about three expert con-men who invade the home of a blind woman and engage in an intense game of intrigue and deception.

Leading Lady Victoria Arbiter, who plays the role of Susy, brings to Boston the unique mix of worldly experience. "She's as close as one can come to finding a young Audrey Hepburn," say Director Kent Paul. "Victoria's so beautiful it's like she moves around the room with a spotlight on her face."

Born in Zimbabwe, Victoria moved with her family to England as a young girl. At twelve years old, she entered the Elmhurst Ballet School in

Surrey where she trained full-time as a dancer throughout her youth.

In her late teens, Victoria moved into Kensington Palace, where she lived for three years with her father, Dickie Arbiter, who served as press assistant to the Queen with special charges Prince Charles and Princess Diana. She met Diana on a number of occasions each of which she recalls as "amazing," and once even had the opportunity to accompany Diana and her staff on a Go-Kart outing.

Originally, Victoria found success as a ballet dancer. She bears a striking resemblance to Disney's Snow White and has danced the role in London, Paris, Dubai and Kuwait. Due to an injury, she left her ballet career and was accepted into the American Academy of Dramatic Arts where she studied acting for three years. Since, she has rediscovered success as a model and as an

actress on stage, on television, and on radio.

Victoria lives in New York City with husband Ryan Brown, who just completed two years as Billy Abbott on the CBS soap opera *The Young and the Restless* and prior to that appeared for three seasons as Bill Lewis on *Guiding Light*; her mother in law is New York Times Best-Selling author Sandra Brown. Oddly, in a recent interview with Soap-News.com, Ryan Brown revealed that his favorite actress is Audrey Hepburn, in whose footsteps his wife follows at Stoneham Theatre this month.

*Wait Until Dark* is directed by Kent Paul and features, along with Victoria Arbiter, Dan Domingues, Owen Doyle, Frankie Juliano, Joe MacDougall, Nat McIntyre, Resident Youth Ensemble member Bryan Miner, and Eric Schoneberger. The creative team includes Scenic Designer Tony Andrea, Costume Designer Jayde Chabot, Lighting Designer John Ambrosone, Sound Designer Sten Severson, and Stage Manager Jane Siebels. Sponsored by Highland Printing and MassBank, *Wait Until Dark* opens February 26 at 7:30 pm and plays through March 14. Tickets are \$32 for adults, \$27 for seniors (62+), and \$16 for students (under 18 or with a valid college I.D. Groups of 15 or more receive 10% off the regular ticket price. For tickets or information, call (781) 279-2200 or visit stonehamtheatre.org.

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## One of the Sponsors of the 9th Annual Winchester Hospital Golf Classic

Our foursome joined others to help raise money to benefit the James F. McDonough Nurse Education Fund.

*l. to r. W. Douglas Fox; Attorney William Feingold; Board of Director member, Eugene Loubier; Bank President and CEO, Susan H. Muse*



## Reading Hospice House Donor

We were grateful to have had the opportunity to help fund a new, much-needed 9-bed Hospice House – a place where individuals in the last stages of terminal illness can receive compassionate care, comfort and support.

*l. to r. Julieann Thurlow, Sr. Vice President; Michael Linnane, member of Board of Directors; Susan H. Muse, Bank President and CEO; and Merri Beth Rucker, CEO of the VNA Hospice House in Reading*



## Supported Toys for Tots

We were pleased to have been able to play a part in helping supply the Marines with toys and cash donations to brighten Christmas for many families in Middlesex and Essex counties. The U.S. Marines Reserve Toys for Tots program distributed over 320,575 toys that assisted approximately 64,115 and over 12,000 children in these counties.

*Susan H. Muse, President and CEO with the Wilmington Office Staff*



## Raised Money For Breast Cancer Research

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, bank employees participated in National Denim Day, sponsored by Lee Jeans, to raise money for breast cancer research. Employee donations to the foundation were made in exchange for wearing jeans to work that day.

## Bake Sale Benefited Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Last May our employees held their annual Bake Sale to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Some people made a donation without taking any baked goods – diets cited as the reason!

## Sponsored Reading Lions Club

For many years, we joined other local businesses to support the various Lions Club Charities throughout the community and Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Foundation, through sponsorship of their annual golf tournament.

## Benevolent Holiday Mission

Donations to Mission of Deeds were made possible by the joint efforts of the Bank and its customers. By using their Reading Co-operative Bank MasterMoney™ Card for purchases during December, a portion of the charges were pledged to this non-profit, volunteer organization in Reading that distributes donated household furnishings to families in need.

## Branch Manager Carolyn Chilcote also participated in Great Strides Walk to Raise Money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

## Hosted Wilmington Girl Scouts

Last April the Wilmington Girl Scouts Troop #1188 visited this office to set up tables outside as part of their cookie selling drive. The day was rainy and cold, so space was found in the lobby for them to do so. It was a fun event for all and a great opportunity to show support for the fine young people in our community.

## Sponsored North Reading Barbecues

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## Social News

### Brown recognized as top producer

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Joan listed and sold more than \$10 million in Real Estate for the year. Contributing to Joan's success is the marketing and development of 55+ Adult Communities. Joan will be awarded the exclusive 100 per cent Chairman's award in Phoenix at the Realty Executives National Convention this February.

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## Minton wins scholarship

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury resident Wendy-Beth Minton, a junior at Merrimack College, has been named one of the ten new Liberty Mutual Scholars in a national competition.

The recognition carries a \$5,000 scholarship funded by Liberty Mutual. Liberty Mutual Group is a diversified insurance service organization headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, with over 900 offices worldwide.

The scholarships were awarded through a national competition administered by the Foundation for Independent Higher Education. The winners were selected by panels of experienced college educators from a large pool of applicants from private colleges and universities throughout the nation. Recipients all have an interest in working in a business environment, and were selected based on high academic

achievement and potential, leadership and service, and response to a series of essay questions. In addition to the scholarship, which may be renewed for the senior year of study, recipients are eligible to be considered for a salaried summer internship with Liberty Mutual.

The foundation for Independent Higher Education is located in Washington, D.C. and is the national partner in a network of state and regional associations that develop resources for 651 private colleges and their students. Its partner association in Massachusetts is New England Colleges Fund.

Ms. Minton is the daughter of Dennis and Edith Minton of Tewksbury. She is a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. She is majoring in Computer Science.

## Hoff appointed V.P. of Professional Development

WILMINGTON - Elaine Hoff, a broker with RE/MAX Encore in Wilmington, has been appointed Vice President of Professional Development for the Massachusetts Association of Realtors for 2004.

As vice president for professional development, Hoff is responsible for coordinating the initiatives of the MAR Business Plan, relative to the associations internal and external communications program and its educational outreach efforts to Realtors. In addition, she will act as a liaison between leadership and all work groups formed under the MAR professional development umbrella. She automatically becomes a member of the MAR Executive Committee and Board of Directors as a result of her appointment as a focus area vice president.

A Realtor since 1985, Hoff is a MAR professional standards hearing panelist and served as chairman of the MAR Bylaws Committee this past year. Additionally, she has been an active member of the MAR Education & Events, Government Affairs, and International Real Estate Committees in recent years.

On the local level, Hoff served as president of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR) in 2002 and recently completed a three-year term (2001-2003) as chairman for the Eastern Middlesex

Real Estate Academy. An active member of her local association's Realtor Community Service Committee, she



is past chairperson of the EMAR Education Committee. In 2002, Hoff was honored as Eastern Middlesex Associations Realtor of the Year. She has earned her Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) professional designations.

Organized in 1924, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors is a professional trade organization with more than 18,000 members. The term Realtor is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of Realtors who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

## Stewart makes Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Mark Stewart of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List at Dean College for the Fall 2003 semester.

Stewart is a Business Administration major.

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## Jennifer Stone in American Miss MA Pageant

WILMINGTON - Jennifer Stone, age 10, daughter of Scott and Lori Stone of Wilmington has been chosen as a State Finalist in the national American Miss Massachusetts Pageant to be held July 15-17, 2004, at the Sheraton Fencroft Resort and Spa. The pageant is held for girls for ages 7 through 10.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Pageants are held in each state for girls ages four to eighteen, in five age groups. The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

Families interested in receiving information about this unique and outstanding youth

program may visit [www.NationalAmericanMiss.com](http://www.NationalAmericanMiss.com).

The National American Miss pageants are for "Today's Girls" and "Tomorrow's Leaders." The pageant program is based on inner beauty, as well as poise, presentation, and offers an "All-American spirit of fun for family, and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competition, and setting and achieving personal goals. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each girl while encouraging her to set goals for the future.

Miss Stone's activities include modeling, acting, drum lessons, dancing, and doing craft projects. She also enjoys spending time with her older brother and two younger sisters and her new dog. Her long term goals and dreams are to become a veterinarian and scientist. Miss Stone's sponsors include her family, friends and local business including Tupperware and Avon Products.

## Births



**FULLER:** Alexander and Jamie Fuller of Rockport, MA, announce the birth of their third son, Mathieu Ryan Fuller who was born on January 27, 2004 at the North Shore Medical Center. Mathieu's older brothers are Joshua Aaron, and Nathaniel Alexander; grandparents include Kenneth and Deborah Elliot of Wilmington, MA., and the late Charles and Donna Fuller of Rockport, MA.; great-grandparents Donald and Dorothy Rowe of Rockport and Ruben and Patricia Estes of Tewksbury, MA.

**GIAMPA:** Jennifer M. (Inzenga) and Anthony Giampa of Chelmsford proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Natalia Jo Giampa born on December 20, 2003 at Winchester Hospital. Natalia is the sister of Avalena M. Giampa and the granddaughter of Joseph and Josephine Inzenga of Wilmington, MA and Joseph and Joanne Giampa of Haverhill, MA.

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## Backyard Birding Early robins enjoy fruit and raisins

By Hugh Wiberg

Your birding columnist is about to embark on his annual February sojourn to Florida. And not a moment too soon, after this incredible winter! We depart this week, to return on February 28. (Hey-somebody has to do it, and we volunteered!)

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Joan listed and sold more than \$10 million in Real Estate for the year. Contributing to Joan's success is the marketing and development of 55+ Adult Communities. Joan will be awarded the exclusive 100 per cent Chairman's award in Phoenix at the Realty Executives National Convention this February.

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## Minton wins scholarship

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury resident Wendy-Beth Minton, a junior at Merrimack College, has been named one of the ten new Liberty Mutual Scholars in a national competition.

The recognition carries a \$5,000 scholarship funded by Liberty Mutual. Liberty Mutual Group is a diversified insurance service organization headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, with over 900 offices worldwide.

The scholarships were awarded through a national competition administered by the Foundation for Independent Higher Education. The winners were selected by panels of experienced college educators from a large pool of applicants from private colleges and universities throughout the nation. Recipients all have an interest in working in a business environment, and were selected based on high academic

achievement and potential, leadership and service, and response to a series of essay questions. In addition to the scholarship, which may be renewed for the senior year of study, recipients are eligible to be considered for a salaried summer internship with Liberty Mutual.

The foundation for Independent Higher Education is located in Washington, D.C. and is the national partner in a network of state and regional associations that develop resources for 651 private colleges and their students. Its partner association in Massachusetts is New England Colleges Fund.

Ms. Minton is the daughter of Dennis and Edith Minton of Tewksbury. She is a graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. She is majoring in Computer Science.

## Hoff appointed V.P. of Professional Development

WILMINGTON - Elaine Hoff, a broker with RE/MAX Encore in Wilmington, has been appointed Vice President of Professional Development for the Massachusetts Association of Realtors for 2004.

As vice president for professional development, Hoff is responsible for coordinating the initiatives of the MAR Business Plan, relative to the associations internal and external communications program and its educational outreach efforts to Realtors. In addition, she will act as a liaison between leadership and all work groups formed under the MAR professional development umbrella. She automatically becomes a member of the MAR Executive Committee and Board of Directors as a result of her appointment as a focus area vice president.

A Realtor since 1985, Hoff is a MAR professional standards hearing panelist and served as chairman of the MAR Bylaws Committee this past year. Additionally, she has been an active member of the MAR Education & Events, Government Affairs, and International Real Estate Committees in recent years.

On the local level, Hoff served as president of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR) in 2002 and recently completed a three-year term (2001-2003) as chairman for the Eastern Middlesex

Real Estate Academy. An active member of her local association's Realtor Community Service Committee, she



is past chairperson of the EMAR Education Committee. In 2002, Hoff was honored as Eastern Middlesex Association's Realtor of the Year. She has earned her Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) and Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) professional designations.

Organized in 1924, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors is a professional trade organization with more than 18,000 members. The term Realtor is registered as the exclusive designation of members of the National Association of Realtors who subscribe to a strict code of ethics and enjoy continuing education programs.

## Stewart makes Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Mark Stewart of Wilmington was named to the Dean's List at Dean College for the Fall 2003 semester.

Stewart is a Business Administration major.

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## Jennifer Stone in American Miss MA Pageant

WILMINGTON - Jennifer Stone, age 10, daughter of Scott and Lori Stone of Wilmington has been chosen as a State Finalist in the national American Miss Massachusetts Pageant to be held July 15-17, 2004, at the Sheraton Ferncroft Resort and Spa. The pageant is held for girls for ages 7 through 10.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses, and air transportation to compete in the national pageant at Disneyland in California. Pageants are held in each state for girls ages four to eighteen, in five age groups. The National American Miss pageants are dedicated to celebrating America's greatness and encouraging its future leaders. Each year, the pageant awards thousands in scholarships and prizes to recognize and assist the development of young women nationwide. All activities are age-appropriate and family-oriented.

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Miss Stone's activities include modeling, acting, drum lessons, dancing, and doing craft projects. She also enjoys spending time with her older brother and two younger sisters and her new dog. Her long term goals and dreams are to become a veterinarian and scientist. Miss Stone's sponsors include her family, friends and local business including Tupperware and Avon Products.

## Births



FULLER: Alexander and Jamie Fuller of Rockport, MA, announce the birth of their third son, Mathieu Ryan Fuller who was born on January 27, 2004 at the North Shore Medical Center. Mathieu's older brothers are Joshua Aaron, and Nathaniel Alexander; grandparents include Kenneth and Deborah Elliot of Wilmington, MA., and the late Charles and Donna Fuller of Rockport, MA.; great-grandparents Donald and Dorothy Rowe of Rockport and Ruben and Patricia Estes of Tewksbury, MA.

GIAMPA: Jennifer M. (Inzenga) and Anthony Gianipa of Chelmsford proudly announce the birth of their daughter Natalia Jo Giampa born on December 20, 2003 at Winchester Hospital. Natalia is the sister of Avalena M. Giampa and the granddaughter of Joseph and Josephine Inzenga of Wilmington, MA and Joseph and Joanne Giampa of Haverhill, MA.

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**FLOWER ARRANGING.** The Friends of the Wilmington Library will present "Flower Arranging" with Cindy Mattson of Given-Erwin Florist & Garden Center at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 25. Refreshments will be available. For more details, call 978-658-2967.

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## Tewksbury Datebook

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**YOGA OFFERED.** A workshop called "Joyful Living" will be held at Yoga With Robin at the Healing Arts Center at 1346 Main Street in Tewksbury from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27. The cost for the event is \$15. Call 978-851-9911 to register.

**REHEARSALS STARTING.** The Tewksbury Interfaith Chior is beginning its rehearsals for the annual spring concert at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 22. The rehearsals will take place at the Tewksbury Congregational Church in the center of town. For more info, call Arlene Wright at 978-851-2809.

**SUPPER SCHEDULED.** The Tewksbury United Methodist Church will hold a Spaghetti Supper and Karaoke Night at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 21. Please order tickets in advance by calling 978-658-9551. The church is located at the corner of Main and South Streets in Tewksbury.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Monday, February 2

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Pike Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Archstone Avenue.

An individual walked into the police station to report a domestic disturbance that had allegedly occurred at Stoneham Savings Bank on Main Street.

Authorities logged a report in regard to an assault and battery that allegedly occurred at the Tewksbury State Hospital on East Street.

Authorities responded to a residence on DeCarolus Drive and handled an individual who was reportedly not wanted on the premises.

### Tuesday, February 3

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Bligh Street, Fiske Street, and Astle Street.

### Wednesday, February 4

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Astle Street.

A car was reportedly burglarized while it was parked at McDonald's on Main Street.

### Thursday, February 5

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

Timothy Eugene O'Keefe, 44, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 2212 Main Street and was charged with his 5th offense of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Rodney N. Blake, Jr., 58, of Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 80 East Street and was charged with failing to register as a sex offender.

Michael Murray, 47, of Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, February 6  
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Andover Street.

A mailbox at a residence on Foster Road was reportedly maliciously removed from its base.

Abneris Garcia, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested in the vicinity of 967 North Street on the basis of a warrant.

## Wilmington Police Log

### Monday, February 2

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Ballardvale Street, Main Street, and Salem Street.

A residence was burglarized on Grove Avenue.

A home on Lords Court was reportedly maliciously struck by paintballs.

Christopher Ryan Ruggiero, 19, of Wilmington, was arrested on Lake Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stop for a police officer, illegally possessing a Class D substance, and speeding.

Paul Berry, 42, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 320 Salem Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Joseph Ranno, 52, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 1 Washington Avenue and was charged with his 2nd offense of operating a

vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

### Tuesday, February 3

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Aldrich Road, Lowell Street, Adams Street, and Kirk Street.

A vehicle was reportedly stolen while it was parked at Car Mart Subaru on Main Street.

### Wednesday, February 4

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Hopkins Street, Ballardvale Street, Grove Avenue, Shawsheen Avenue, and Woburn Street.

The tires of several vehicles parked at Comfort Foods on Woburn Street were reportedly maliciously slashed.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Burnap Street.

A vehicle parked on Avalon Drive reportedly had its windshield damaged and license plate stolen. The car was also reportedly "egged."

### Thursday, February 5

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Clark Street.

Jason Porter, 21, of Marblehead, was arrested in the vicinity of 555 Main Street and was charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Friday, February 6  
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Middlesex Avenue, Chestnut Street, South Street, Boutwell Street, Progress Way, Kilmarnock Street, Federal Street, West Street, and Shady Lane Drive.

Saturday, February 7  
In separate, unrelated instances, authorities responded to reports of domestic disturbance at residences on Thurston Avenue and Burnap Street.

Sunday, February 8  
Three youths reportedly spray painted the Nichols Street Bridge.

## Galante to demonstrate calligraphy

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Community of Artists will be sponsoring a Calligraphy Demonstration by Maria Galante.

Ms. Galante has practiced the art of hand-lettering for many years and has taught in a local

craft store. Her work can be seen in non-profit agencies, and she has completed certificates for corporations as well as wedding invitations for brides.

Ms. Galante will be demonstrating her hand-lettering technique at the Tewksbury

Senior Center at 175 Chandler Street in Tewksbury on February 26 at 7 p.m.

The event is free to members of the Tewksbury Community of Artists. There is a \$3 donation for non-members and a \$2 donation for seniors.

## Crafts in the Park set for May 8

ANDOVER - The Twenty-Ninth Annual Andover Crafts in the Park will be held on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Crafts Show Committee, headed by Sue Wahr of

Andover, will be accepting applications from those who wish to participate through March 1.

Andover Crafts in the Park is a juried craft show of approximately 150 exhibitors, with limited numbers of crafters per craft. Only original, hand-crafted work is considered. The show is held outdoors at the park in Andover Center on the day before Mother's Day. As this show takes place whether rain or shine, there will be a limited amount of space available under a tent, rented for small additional fee on a first come, first serve basis.

Amateur and professional craftspeople who would like an application or further information are invited to write to Andover Crafts in the Park,

P.O. Box 685, Andover, MA. 01810.

E-mail: FJONEIL2000@yahoo.com or andovercrafts@aol.com. Call evenings at 978-475-7074 or 978-475-6829.

Slides or photos of the crafter's work and display are necessary for jurying purposes and must accompany the application, along with the fee indicated on the application form.

Crafts in the Park is sponsored by the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS), an international exchange program for high school students. AFS is the most experienced student exchange organization in the world, with more than 50 years of service. All proceeds are used to provide participant support.

## K of C Derby scheduled

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus will hold a Derby to benefit K of C charities on Saturday, February 28, 2004 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

This event will include horse racing, free buffet, cash bar and a money wheel.

Admission to the event is free. For more info call 978-658-6342.

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WILMINGTON - Vestcom of New England is moving from its current production facility at 10 Gill Street in the Woburn Industrial Park to Five Corners Place in Wilmington. The new site in Wilmington, which is five miles away from the current one, is 50,000 square feet. The official moving date is February 16.



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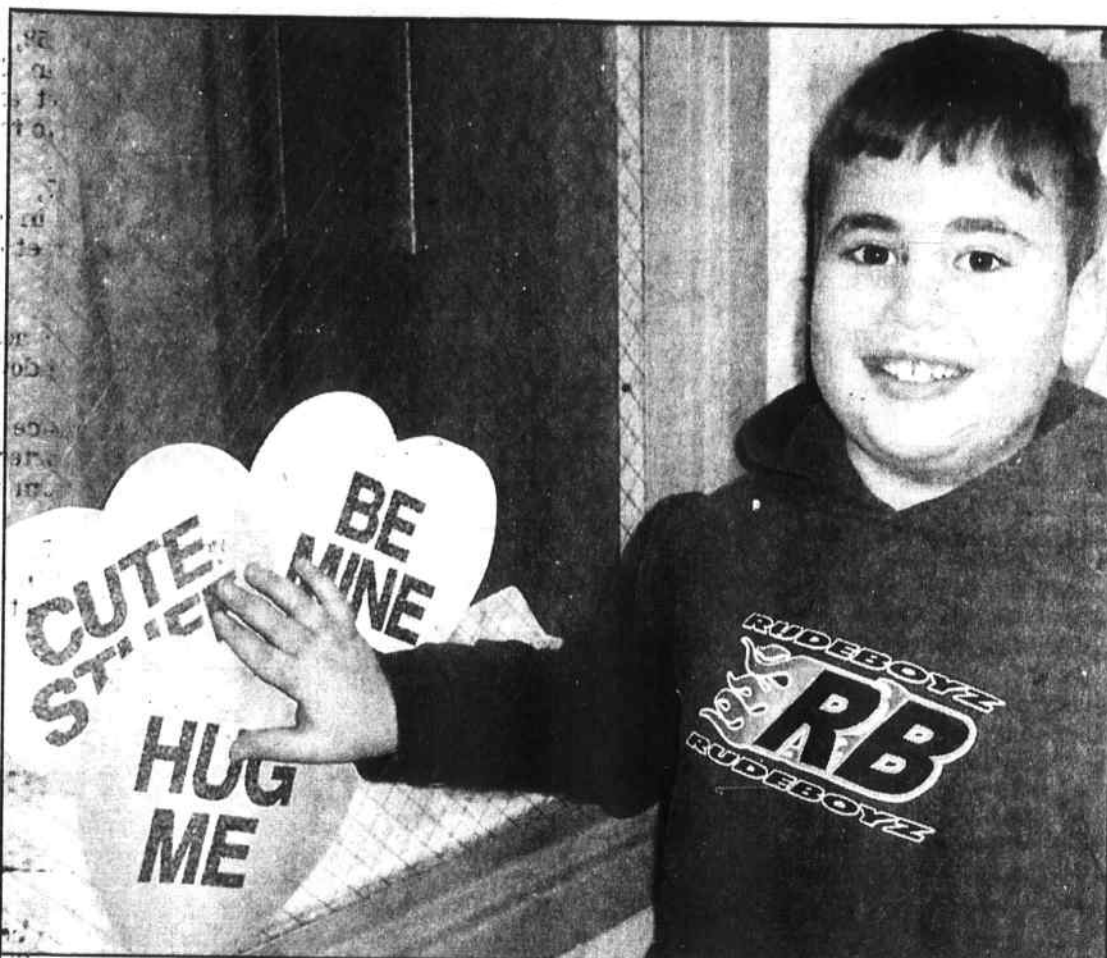
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## The Poetry Nook



NONE OF THE MUSHY STUFF FOR HIM. Avery Woodbury, a second grader at the Woburn Street School in Wilmington, waxes eloquently about his disdain for romantic candy in the poem below.

### Candy Hearts

Candy hearts, candy hearts  
I love you so.

With great flavor and you come in lots of colors,  
Red, pink, blue, purple, and white.  
But what I don't like is the words.

No, I will not kiss you,  
I will not marry you,  
I don't.

So I lick the words off!

EDITOR'S NOTE. Avery, this poem's terrific. Thanks for submitting it. (SPS)

## Un-enrolled voters need not feel left out . . .

TEWKSBURY - Unenrolled voters are eligible to vote in the March Presidential Primary.

The Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters should be aware of the following important information before voting in a Primary:

1. There are four official political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and the Green-Rainbow. If a voter is designated on the voting list as being a member of one of these parties, they may only vote in that party primary.

2. Un-enrolled voters (voters not enrolled in a party) may vote in the Presidential

Primary. They must declare at the Presidential Primary which party ballot they want.

3. The election law provides, for the Presidential Primary only, that if you are registered as an un-enrolled voter prior to your selection of a party ballot at the Presidential Primary election, you automatically become enrolled in that political party until you fill out a Change of Party Enrollment Card or a signed written request to revert back to your un-enrolled status and return the card or written request to the Town Clerk's Office.

4. Change of Party Enrollment Cards will be available at each Precinct and signs

will be posted to remind you of this important procedure. Voters who do not change back to their un-enrolled status at the March Presidential Primary and wish to return to their un-enrolled status before the September State Primary, must do so before 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 25, 2004.

If voters are in doubt concerning their party status, please phone the Town clerk's Office at 978-640-4355.

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You may make application and vote in person during regular office hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. up until noon on Monday, March 1.

A ballot may also be requested by mail or fax and a relative may also request a ballot of behalf of a voter. These require a request in writing to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon.

Requests may also be faxed to 978-658-3334.

If you are an unenrolled voter who does not belong in any party, you must indicate what ballot you are requesting.

Voters in Precincts 1 and 2 need to report to the West Intermediate School on the day of the primary.

Those in Precincts 3 and 4 will cast their vote at the Wildwood Street School.

Voters in Precincts 5 and 6 will cast their ballots at the Town Hall.

Polls open at 7 a.m. on the day of the primary and close at 8 p.m.

If you have any questions in regard to absentee ballots, your voter status, or where you should report to vote, please call the Town Clerk at 978-658-2030.

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## Director resigns amid state hospital probe

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - Raymond Sanzone has resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of Tewksbury State Hospital.

Sanzone's resignation on Tuesday, February 10 comes on the heels of a recent investigation performed by the Department of Public Health (DPH) of patient care provided by the hospital. The death of a patient prompted the investigation back in July of 2003; the findings of the probe were released in January.

According to DPH spokesperson Roseanne Pawelec, the investigation, conducted on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), cited the hospital for its failure to provide appropriate medical oversight of the care of this patient.

The investigation included interviews and document reviews for nine additional patients as well. The inquiry, which cited several major deficiencies, found that the hospital was lacking in effective operation, resulting in the failure to deliver quality care to its patients.

Christy Ferguson, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, has announced a series of reforms to remedy the situation.

Dick Powers, of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, spoke on behalf of the Department of Public Health in this matter, stating that it was fair to assume that Sanzone's resignation was related in some way to the recent investigation.

"Christy Ferguson's acceptance of Mr. Sanzone's resignation is in line with her goals for reforms," said Powers.

Sanzone has served in the capacity of the hospital's Chief Executive Officer for the past 15 years. At the time of his resignation, he had a salary of \$104,589. "Consistent with our conversation, this correspondence shall serve as formal notification of my resignation from the Department of Public Health," Sanzone wrote to Ferguson.

His resignation was offered on February 10th and became effective at the close of that business day.

Sanzone's letter acknowledged that he was not to return to the grounds of the hospital to collect personal belongings without making advanced and mutually acceptable arrangements.

Effective immediately, Debra Tosti, the hospital's current Chief Operating Officer, will serve as interim Chief Executive Officer while a search committee identifies an appropriate permanent candidate for the position.

"Debra Tosti has been the Chief Operating Officer since 1992, and we have all the confidence in her abilities to perform in this interim position," said Powers.

Paul Cote was named as Interim Chief Administrative Officer of the hospital in January and oversees the implementation

of the Plan of Correction submitted to CMS. He provides strategic advice and guidelines to the CEO and senior staff on the daily operations of the hospital.

"We expect to make additional announcements in the days and weeks to come, as we continue our mission to address fundamental changes at Tewksbury State Hospital," said Ferguson. "These are solid first steps to reform."

Newly announced reforms include the appointment of an interim Director of Medical Service who will oversee the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry. A search is currently underway to identify a permanent hire for the position.

A 7-member Strategic Action Group (SAG) has been formed and will examine the administrative and organizational structure of the hospital. A report of findings is expected to be submitted to the Commissioner by April 12.

A hospital-wide review of all patient records began on Monday, February 9 and will be used to form a baseline for data supporting Key Quality of Patient Care Performance Indicators, including those that had been identified by the CMS report.

Prioritization of areas for immediate clinical action and follow-up will be determined by the findings of this review.

February 9 also marked the start of a comprehensive audit of all medical staff appointments, conducted to assure that appointment practices conform to the hospital's Medical By-Laws.

The last of Ferguson's latest reforms involved the establishment of a Medical Clinical Peer Review Committee. The committee will include external expert participation to ensure that appropriate and objective review of all matters pertaining to medical practice takes place.

Selectman Doug Sears, a Tewksbury Hospital Trustee of 10 years, was saddened by Sanzone's resignation.

"I know how much he has done to improve the quality of life for patients of the hospital over the years," Sears said. "He was popular amongst the hospital staff and will be missed as a person and as a friend by an awful lot of people."

## Taxes rise, but shift lessens the jump

FROM PAGE 1

for residential properties and the recently completed revaluation of properties, the average homeowner will see an increase in their tax bill.

While the average residential tax bill for Fiscal Year 2003 was \$2,982, the average Fiscal Year 2004 residential tax bill is \$3,108.

According to Moynihan, many CIP properties will see a decrease in their tax bills, due to the re-alignment of values

resulting from the recent revaluation of all properties and despite the increase in the classification shift to 2.00.

Fiscal Year 2004 will be the only year that Wilmington is able to take advantage of the increased classification shift. In what Moynihan theorized was a compromise between the business community and the government, the classification shift maximum drops down to 1.97 for Fiscal Year 2005, 1.90 for Fiscal Year 2006, and 1.83 for Fiscal Year 2007.

The maximum shift allowed for Fiscal Year 2008 will be determined pursuant to then-current laws. The maximum shift for Fiscal Year 2009 will be 1.70.

### School Committee

## Teachers agree on contract

### Town Manager offers lone dissenting vote

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - Teachers of the Tewksbury Public School System are now working under a three-year contract that was ratified by a 5 to 1 vote of the School Committee during its February 4th meeting.

All five School Committee members voted to accept the contract, with the lone voice of dissent coming from Town Manager David Cressman. Pursuant with Massachusetts State Law, the town manager casts a vote on any labor contracts falling within the purview of the town.

"I was concerned with it being a multi-year deal when there is still so much uncertainty with state aid and with the general economy," Cressman said after the meeting.

Negotiations between the Tewksbury Teachers Association (TTA) and the School Committee had lasted nearly a year. The teachers had been working without a contract since August 31, 2003.

"This was a long and tiresome process, but we got it done," School Committee Chairman Dennis Peterson said. "One thing we did was recognize the talented and hardworking faculty here in the Tewksbury School System."

According to Peterson, attracting new teachers and retaining the current exemplary staff were two main goals of both the School Committee and the TTA.

"There are no across-the-board pay increases," Peterson said.

Increases and adjustments in salary levels were achieved by adding new salary steps and increasing the difference between existing salary steps, on the salary schedule.

The newly ratified contract consists of 8 steps for the period between 2003 and 2004 and consists of 10 steps for the remainder of the contract. Salaries for the academic year 2003-2004 range from \$34,213 for a step 1 teacher up to \$64,005 for a step 8 teacher. The beginning salary for a step 1

teacher in the second half of 2006 is \$35,680, while the highest paid step 10 position will pay \$69,507. Additionally, teachers within the system for 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, or more than 30 years receive yearly longevity bonuses of \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, or \$3,000 respectively.

Included within the new steps is added incentive for teachers who have earned 90 credits beyond their Master's Degree and 30 credits beyond their Doctorate Degree.

Steps are differentiated by experience and educational levels. The new contract also includes a pool of money to be used toward tuition reimbursement, a benefit which had not previously been available to Tewksbury's teaching staff. A teacher may receive up to \$250 towards tuition reimbursement.

According to TTA President Gerald Rideout, the new contract brings teacher compensation more in line with surrounding communities and offers the best rewards to those at the top levels of the salary schedule, whereas the previous contract was successful at enticing new teachers to the system but offered little incentive to remain on a long term basis.

Rideout is pleased with the new contract, which was ratified by the TTA with an overwhelming 205 to 4 vote.

Language within the contract provided for increased opportunities for teachers to attend professional workshops and conferences.

The agreement institutionalized the practice of wearing badges worn by all faculty members.

"We are pleased that these negotiations have reached a successful conclusion. This agreement will benefit our teachers, the school committee, the administration and, above all, our students," said Peterson and Rideout in a joint statement.

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## State hospital director resigns amid investigation

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and will examine the administrative and organizational structure of the hospital. A report of findings is expected to be submitted to the Commissioner by April 12.

A hospital-wide review of all patient records began on

Monday, February 9 and will be used to form a baseline for data supporting Key Quality of Patient Care Performance Indicators, including those that had been identified by the CMS report. Prioritization of areas for immediate clinical action and follow-up will be determined by the findings of this review.

February 9 also marked the start of a comprehensive audit of all medical staff appointments, conducted to assure that appointment practices conform to the hospital's Medical By-Laws.

The last of Ferguson's latest reforms involved the establish-

ment of a Medical Clinical Peer Review Committee. The committee will include external expert participation to ensure that appropriate and objective review of all matters pertaining to medical practice takes place.

Selectman Doug Sears, a Tewksbury Hospital Trustee of 10 years, was saddened by Sanzone's resignation.

"I know how much he has done to improve the quality of life for patients of the hospital over the years," Sears said. "He was popular amongst the hospital staff and will be missed as a person and as a friend by an awful lot of people."

## Four historic districts make National Register

FROM PAGE 1

the attention of the United States Department of the Interior for inclusion in the National Register.

In December, the Wilmington Historical Commission was notified that the Department of the Interior had voted to include all four districts in the register. Each property owner within the four districts received a Certificate of Inclusion from the government.

Some homes in the four districts are considered "non-contributory," which simply means that they were built too recently to be considered historic. Since they are within the boundaries of the districts, however, they must be included.

A district can be recognized for its history in the National Register for a number of reasons. Architectural significance could be one factor. If a famous -- or infamous -- individual once lived in a particular building, then that home's historic stock can increase the chances for such acknowledgement too. These four districts in Wilmington have been

recorded in the National Register because they contributed significantly to the town's economic development.

The Historical Commission run a "plaque program," in which residents can acquire plaques that display the historical name of their homes and the year in which they were built. Ninety-eight percent of residents within these four new historic districts have agreed to participate in the commission's plaque program.

Harris and Reynolds presented the Board of Selectmen with four certificates from the National Register of Historic Places in recognition of the newly-minted districts.

"You really try to protect our heritage," Selectmen Chairman Michael McCoy told them. "We appreciate that."

Selectwoman Suzanne Sullivan seconded McCoy's sentiments.

"Wilmington really is a town of people who care about their heritage and the history of their community," Sullivan noted. "We actually have a pretty rich heritage."

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"Really."

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Hockey coach grabs 150th win

## Scanlon reaches impressive milestone

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

On Saturday, December 28th, 1992, Steve Scanlon won his first game as head coach of the Wilmington High boys' hockey team with a 3-1 dropping over North Reading in a non-league game played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

On Wednesday, February 4, 2004, Scanlon reached another milestone when he won game No. 150 when the 'Cats defeated Masconomet, 2-1, in a key Cape Ann League showdown at the Peabody Arena.

Now in his 13th year as head coach, Scanlon has averaged about 12 wins per season, while he also has five league titles, including four in a row. Not bad, considering he took over a program which was very depleted playing in the Merrimack Valley Conference after former coach Bill Cullen vacated for his hometown of Andover.

"That first year we were 3-11-2, then we won five games the next season, eight the next and then we won ten (in 1994-'95) season and qualified for the state tournament," said Scanlon.

That year was the last in the MVC and Scanlon's teams have qualified for the state tournament every single season since. Scanlon arguably Wilmington's best coach in the entire sports program because of his ability to motivate, his fairness and his milestones of wins, league titles, tournament appearances and tournament victories (in both hockey and boys hockey), but he's also been a part of the high school for a long time.

"I'm not one of the young coaches anymore," he joked. "The 150 wins) is because we've had a lot of good players and a lot of good teams. I've had some really loyal assistant coaches and great support from the athletic department and the alumni. Everyone takes a good amount of pride with this program. After playing here for four years, and being Bill's assistant for seven and now the head coach for 13 years, I've been a part of this program for 24 years. That's a lot of time.

But it's all I know, the blue and white."

Back in 1991-'92 when Scanlon took over, he knew it would take probably four or five years to get the program back on its feet. Wilmington lost a lot of pretty good players off of the 1990-'91 team including Hall of Famer Bob Voner. That first season, the team took its lumps winning just three games, but were in almost every game because of the tremendous goaltending of Bobby Lesko. The following year the wins improved to five and then in 1993-'94 the team finished at 8-12.

The 1994-'95 season was the breakout year. Wilmington had a 9-6 record with five games to go and needed one win to qualify for the state tournament for the first time since 1990. Wilmington was able to do that winning their tenth game of the season against North Reading, but followed that up with losses to Westford, Tewksbury and Andover as well as tying Concord-Carlisle to end the regular season with a 10-9-1 record.

That victory over North Reading was certainly the biggest one to date for Scanlon. And many more big-time wins followed.

"That win was big," said Scanlon. "We qualified for the state tournament for the first time and then we lost to Masco, 1-0 in overtime in the first round at UMass-Boston. I'd also say the 1-0 win over Amesbury (in 2002) when Matt Porter scored the goal and we won the league title was huge. But the biggest win of all I would say was the overtime win over Masconomet in the state tournament (in 1999). The way we came back against them was something I'll never forget."

That 1998-'99 team was the best one Scanlon's ever had. That team led by the dynamic line of Justin Vallas, Mark DiGiovanni and Shawn Haubner led the 'Cats to the Division 2 North Sectional Final played at Boston University. Wilmington was defeated by a very good Saugus team, 4-1 (two empty net

goals), led by defenseman Eric Pederson, who went on to a four-year career at Merrimack College.

"It's hard to say which team was the best because we had five of them that had 15 wins or better," said Scanlon. "They all had the same ingredients of putting the team before themselves, of working just as hard in practice as in games."

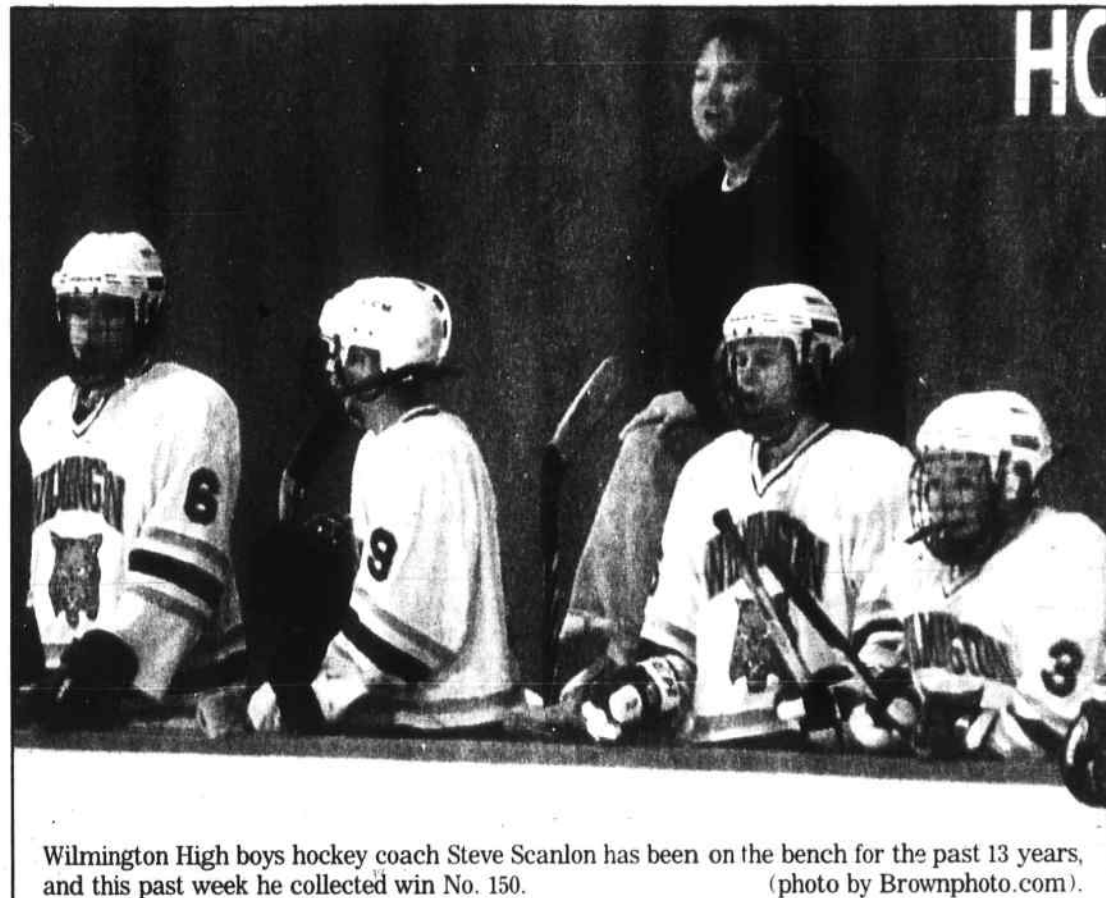
"(The 1995-'96) team was good behind Ryan (Haubner), Dennis (Torpey) and Jason (Dango). They had 16 wins that year and that was really the break-out year."

Both Scanlon's current assistant coaches, Chip Bruce and Dango have been a part of all or the majority of the 150 wins. Bruce has been along side all of them. He was a volunteer assistant the first year as Ed Walsh served as assistant coach for one year. Bruce then became the assistant coach for the 1992-'93 season and has been on board ever since. He joked that one game during the 13 years he recorded a win when he stepped in for Scanlon who was sick thus the milestone is at 149. But for good measure Scanlon captured another win against Pentucket on Saturday afternoon.

"I think people underestimate Steve's knowledge of the game," said Bruce. "In both soccer and hockey. I think he's always been a real student of the game. People see the big, intimidating and loud coach and they don't see the guy who really knows the games he coaches. Over the years we've had so many kids who come back from college telling us they learned a lot more from us than they did from their college coaches."

"I think his strengths lie with situations. He played at a high level between high school (and four years at Curry College) and that plays an importance of being in all kinds of situations. He's been in every kind of position and he can relate and coach accordingly."

Scanlon said that he owes a lot to Bill Cullen, as well as Ken Palm, who was his high school coach at WHS for his first two



Wilmington High boys hockey coach Steve Scanlon has been on the bench for the past 13 years, and this past week he collected win No. 150. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

seasons before playing under Cullen for his last two. Scanlon said he learned a lot from the two of them. It's also quite obvious that he learned a lot about motivating and the psychology of student-athletes from his father, Dick. However, Steve has become such a tremendous coach because he adjusts accordingly to his players and to his teams. In terms of X's and O's, it's hard to find someone better. In terms of fairness, it's hard to find someone better.

"Hockey is a simple game," he said. "Nothing replaces skating, hard work and playing together. It's such a high paced game and I've always loved it. Here in Wilmington, we've never had a team from top to bottom that has the skill to be a run and gun team (that's why we play a dump and chase style). We have a system that works best for what we have. We have built a rhythm on putting it deep and going after it shift after shift and just going after people. If we have 18 players who are slick, up tempo and have that skill then maybe we'll change but we've never had that. We do what's good for us -

defense first."

Dango knows a lot about that. He came to the program for the 1993-'94 season as an eighth grader because the varsity team didn't have a back-up goalie. A year later he was the starting goalie. As a sophomore he was the one who led the team to its first state tournament appearance under Scanlon. During the stretch, he played tremendous including stopping 34 shots in a 3-0 loss to Chelmsford. He also made 35 saves in the exciting 1-0 state tournament loss to Masconomet.

"It was tough (playing for him)," said Dango. "There was a lot of skating and it was very intense because back then we only had 50 minute practices. But I loved it. Steve always makes things fun. He's one of the more vocal coaches, but no matter how serious the situation is, he'll crack a joke and you just start dying laughing. I didn't realize that until I came back as a coach. I think the style he coaches is simple but if you have a group of kids who really work hard, then the system works. We had a lot of great teams because we all

worked very hard.

"I always thank Steve and Chip for letting be a part of the program. I'm having a ball. I love the game of hockey and I always want to keep it a big part of my life. I thank them every year for letting me be a part of it."

When asked about the best players he's coached during his 13 years, Scanlon said by far Justin Vallas as a forward and Chet Ferreira as a defenseman. He said that both Lesko and Dango were the best goaltenders he's had. As in terms of just being behind the bench for so many years, Scanlon said it's pretty simple.

"I still love the games," he said. "It never ceases to amaze me that every game is different. It keeps you young. I like seeing the kids mature. I like seeing them come in as scrawny freshmen and then leave as big, strapping seniors who work very hard to keep the tradition going."

With Steve Scanlon behind the bench, you can rest assure that the tradition will continue and another milestone will be reached very shortly.

## 'Cats climb back in the tournament race

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

This past weekend Hollywood displaced the movie "Miracle on Ice" to local movie theatres across the country. While the Wilmington High boys hockey team is miles upon miles away from reaching their own miracle, they too have a Hollywood script

which would be titles "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Part II".

Throughout this entire season, the 'Cats have played very good at times, mediocre at times and very poorly at times. You never know what you're going to get whenever they take the ice. Earlier this season, they knocked off teams like Lynnfield, Tewksbury and

Andover, while they also were defeated by teams such as Newburyport, North Reading and Amesbury.

This past week was a good one ... well sort of. On Wednesday night, Wilmington played what coach Steve Scanlon calls the absolutely worst first period he's ever seen a Wildcat team play in

his 13 years behind the bench. He said the 15 minutes against Masconomet was dreadful to put it kindly. After a long inbetween period motivational speech, the Wildcats put two very good periods together and came back and defeated the Chieftains, 2-1, which was the 150th win in Scanlon's career.

On Saturday afternoon, the team returned home and defeated a very good Pentucket team, 3-1, for career win No. 151. While the wins are milestones of Scanlon, more importantly it was four huge points for the team who bounce back over the .500 mark at 8-7-2 overall. The team has four scheduled games left, because the trip to Nauset Regional right now is not going to be played unless both teams need the game to qualify for the state tournament. Without that game, the 'Cats need four points in their last four games to make it to the Division 2 tournament for the ninth season in a row. But to do that will be very difficult, thus the team needs to play like it did over the final five periods of this past week.

"It's not going to be an easy ride (to qualify)," said Scanlon. "We really need to beat Amesbury on Wednesday. They can't lose any of their last three games or they are out of the tournament. They will certainly be ready for us."

Besides the game against Amesbury, Wilmington will host Nauset on Saturday and the South Shore team is having a very good season with a 13-1-1 record behind two 20-goal players. After that Wilmington has a rematch with Andover, who has greatly improved since playing the 'Cats in December, in the first round of the ninth annual Newburyport Classic Tournament. Wilmington will face either Danvers or Triton in the second round, and the latter has already defeated the 'Cats twice this season.

"These wins were huge," said Scanlon. "(Against Pentucket) I thought we played a pretty good

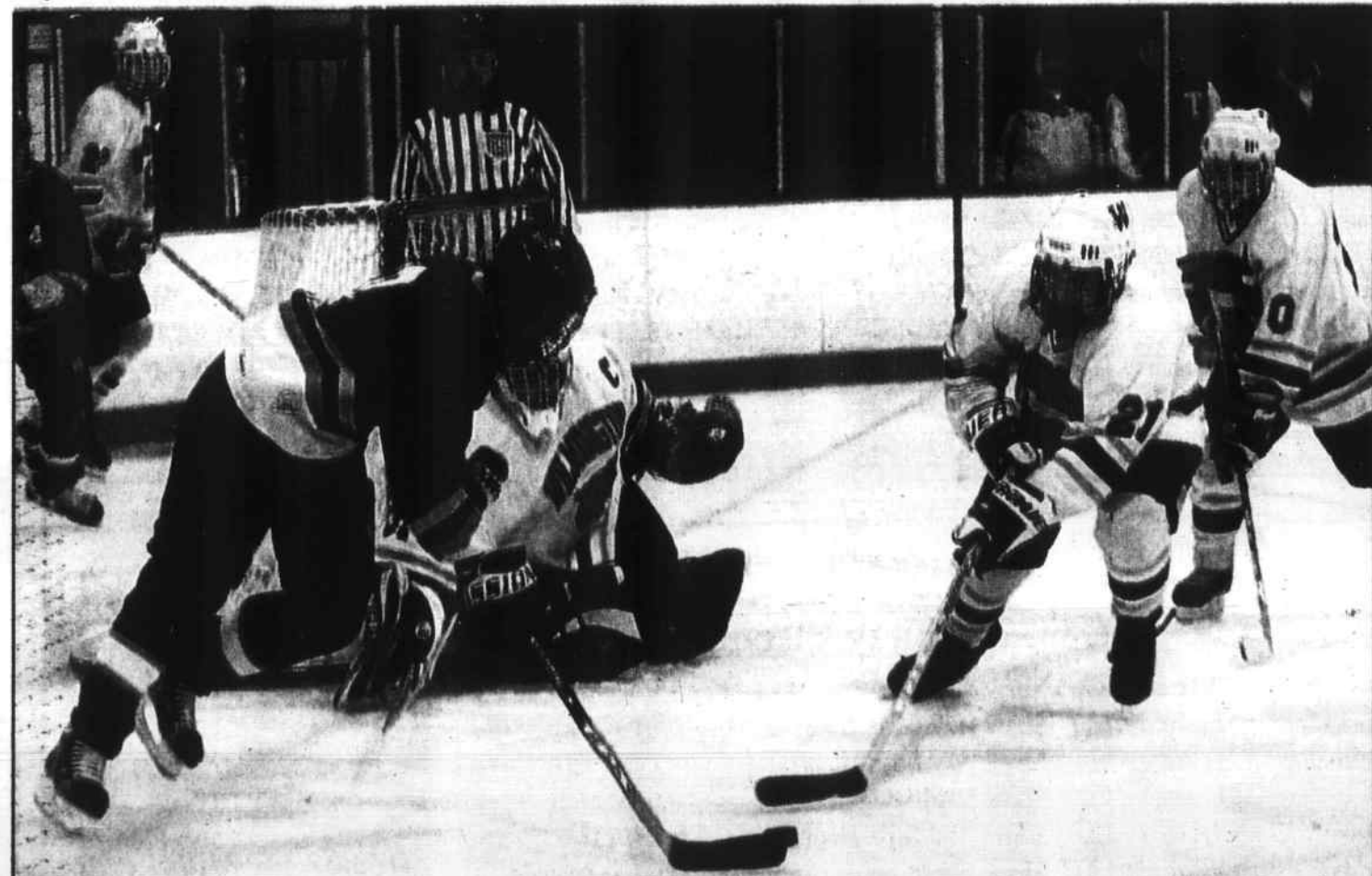
first period but they had an edge on us in the shots. The second period we came out flying and we outshot them 16-4. We were up 1-0 going to the third, they tied it and we scored two late goals. But (goaltender Andy) Berian was huge in the third period. He came up with ten saves and a lot of big ones."

Zach Wilkins scored the first goal of the game in the second period as he flicked a bouncing puck to the back of the net on a nice set up by Edzo Tucker and Derek Montalto. Pentucket's Matt Gilman tied the score after Berian made a sensational first save but Gilman was able to put the rebound home as there was nothing Berian could have done. Three minutes later Joe Giordano netted the game winner as he was sent in alone on a breakaway by linemate Mark Pickett. With three minutes left in the game, Tony Resendes tipped home a shot by Wilkins for the much needed insurance goal.

"We actually had another goal called back," said Scanlon. "They got a double minor in the last four minutes and we were on the power play which prevented them from pulling the goalie. We did a good job in that span just trapping them and killing the clock."

Scanlon said that Stephen Stokes, George Boudreau and Tom Blaisdell all played well.

Against Masco, Wilmington trailed 1-0 after the second period but third period goals by Resendes and Tucker gave them the big victory.



Wilmington High seniors Dan Delrossi (#21) and Joe Giordano (#10) try to help out in the defensive end in front of goalie Andy Berian during a recent Cape Ann League hockey game. (photo by Brownphoto.com)



## Letter to the Sports Editor

Halftime show,  
commercials were awful

Dear Jamie:

I just want you to know that the article on "Two frauds take away teamwork aspect" was on the mark. I could not agree with you more. Team work is everything. We were put on this earth to help and serve each other (team work). It is a tragedy as well as a disgrace that we have resorted to sleaze and substandard morals.

It is sad that we can not sit and watch a sports event with our families without having to

worry about what might happen at a half time event, even the commercials were awful...I did not laugh at any one of them (they either had something to do with sex or alcohol). We have downgraded our standards to obscene and that is very very tragic.

Keep the articles coming. The public needs to see what we are turning into.

Kindest regards,  
Nina Irvine

Scanlon fundraiser  
gathering set for March 5

Beat the winter blues with the 3rd Annual Dick Scanlon Scholarship Fundraiser on Friday, March 5, 2004 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 72 School Street Extension from 8:00 pm - Midnight.

Tickets are \$25.00 or \$40.00 for two. (You must be at least 21 years of age to attend). Price includes hot and cold buffet and the live entertainment performed by "The Distractions" a blues rock band that will cure the winter blues.

There are many raffles and prizes to be won.

To buy tickets, contact Steve

or Tina Scanlon @ 978-658-7944, Kay Scanlon @ 978-658-2408, or the Wilmington High School Athletic Department at 978-694-6065.

All proceeds from this event will go to the "Dick Scanlon Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund," for a boy and a girl athlete from Wilmington High School. For information please visit our website @ dsscholarship@attbi.com. If you cannot make this special event, please consider sending a donation. Mail to Rich Scanlon, 107 Salem Rd., Billerica, MA. 01821

## Austin Prep Sports Round-Up

Devito tops milestone;  
Hirsh and Kent help  
boys hoop team

Junior guard Jenna DeVito (Saugus) scored her 1,000th career point as the Lady Cougars defeated Pope John 56-38 in girls basketball play. DeVito had a game-high 21 points, of which the 14th was the momentous 1,000th. She and Kate McHugh ('99) are the only Austin girls to reach this coveted scoring milestone. Sophomore Angela Tucker (Lynn) added 15 points and 8 rebounds while senior Amy Fritz (Saugus) had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The team stands 8-8 with a recent win over Essex Agricultural. Juniors Gus Spatharos (Windham, NH) and Doug Bouvier (Reading) led the scoring. Juniors Justin Kelley (Melrose), Matt Hirsh (Tewksbury) and freshmen Tim Kent (Wilmington) and Jim O'Toole (Tewksbury) also played well.

## WINTER TRACK

The co-ed team finished second at the CCL League Championship meet, with several runners earning first place finishes. Senior John Cuoco (Wilmington) won the 600 while junior Chris Padi (Wilmington) won the mile in 4:45.48. Senior Mike Asci (Stoneham) came out on top in the long jump (20-3) and junior Joe Pino took the number one spot in shot put (38-3 []). Senior Cristina Fernandez was first in the high jump (5-0). Junior Katie Ring (Woburn) shattered the school record in the 1000, though she finished second in this race.

The team also had a great performance at the State Coaches' Meet. Cuoco shaved 6 seconds off his time for a personal best and new school record of 2:39.06 in the 1000. Padi took off 8 seconds to finish the two mile in 9:53. Asci cleared 20 feet in the long jump to set a school record. Freshman Nick Giordano

(N. Reading) had a strong race in the 1000.

## GIRLS' HOCKEY

The Lady Cougars' rocked past Archbishop Williams with a 9-2 victory. Sophomore Arianna Rigano (Malden) had four goals to lead the scoring while senior Ashley Saupders (N. Reading) and freshman Kristin Kaiser (Pelham, NH) netted two goals each. Sophomore Candice Ellis (Gloucester) had the other goal. Junior Andie Solemina of Saugus and seventh grader Meghan Grant split the net duties. The team stands 9-4-1 overall and 9-1-0 in the Catholic Central League.

## BOYS' HOCKEY

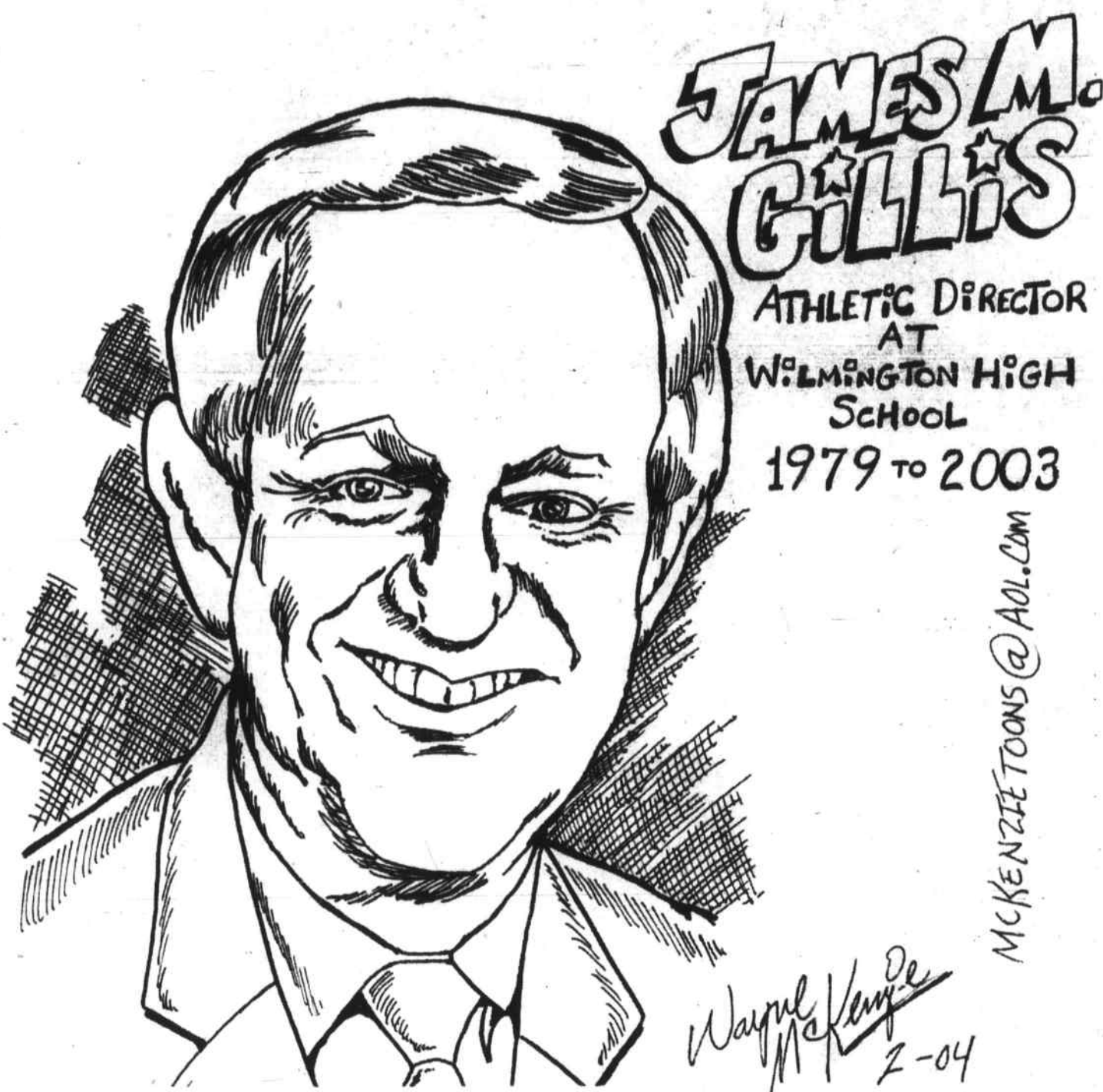
Austin recently played to a 2-2 tie against St. John's Shrewsbury. Senior Jeff Grant and junior Paul Scola, both of Burlington, scored goals. Senior Rob Peterson (Wilmington) and freshman Ross Gaudet (Burlington) assisted. Junior goalie Kyle Meehan made 24 saves in net. With the point earned, the Cougars qualified for the Division I state tourney.

## SWIMMING

The swim team hosts Arlington Catholic this week. A win will secure the Cougars third consecutive CCL championship.

## SKIING

The ski team had a good season. The following students will compete in the upcoming interscholastic race: Tony DeLuca (senior/Windham, NH), Mara Jaffarian (seventh grader/Haverhill), Matt Millar (senior/Saugus), Erika Lambie (junior/N. Reading), Steve DeLuca (eighth grader/Windham, NH), Justin Zolot (eighth grader/N. Andover), Rob Coppola (junior/Haverhill), Stephen Ippolito (senior/Reading), and alternate Gary Nihan (junior/Reading).



Recently retired WHS Athletic Director Jim Gillis was surprised last week when his family and friends held a retirement party for him. Among the gifts he received was this caricature drawn by the Town Crier's Wayne McKenzie.

## Where's the Action

| Day                          | Date        | Sport                      | Opponent                       | Time         |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Wilmington Sports</b>     |             |                            |                                |              |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Wilm Fr Boys Hoop          | at Georgetown                  | 3:45 PM      |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Wilm Fr Girls Hoop         | vs Georgetown                  | 3:45 PM      |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Wilm JV/V Boys Hoop        | at Georgetown                  | 5/6:30 PM    |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Wilm JV/V Girls Hoop       | vs Georgetown                  | 5/6:30 PM    |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Wilm B/G Track             | Class C Meet at RLC            | 4:30 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Wilm JV Hockey             | vs Pentucket at Veteran's Rink | 9:00 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Wilm Wrestling             | Sectionals at Triton Regional  | TBA          |
| Saturday                     | February 14 | Wilm Wrestling             | Sectionals at Triton Regional  | TBA          |
| Saturday                     | February 14 | Wilm B V Hockey            | vs Nauset Regional             | 1:20 PM      |
| Saturday                     | February 14 | Wilm G Hockey              | vs St. Bernard's               | 3:30 PM      |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Wilm V B Hockey            | vs Andover at Newburyport      | 2:00 PM      |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Wilm JV Hockey             | vs North Reading               | 2:30 PM      |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Wilm JV/V Girls Hoop       | at Concord-Carlisle            | 6/7:30 PM    |
| Tuesday                      | February 17 | Wilm Fr Boys Hoop          | at N. Andover                  | 3:45 PM      |
| Tuesday                      | February 17 | Wilm JV/V Boys Hoop        | at N. Andover                  | 5/6:30 PM    |
| Wednesday                    | February 18 | Wilm G Hockey              | at Quincy/N Quincy             | 11:40 AM     |
| Wednesday                    | February 18 | Wilm JV Hockey             | vs Haverhill                   | 2:30 PM      |
| Wednesday                    | February 18 | Wilm JV/V Boys Hoop        | vs Tewksbury                   | 5:30/7PM     |
| Wednesday                    | February 18 | Wilm V B Hockey            | vs Lynnfield at Reading        | 6:00 PM      |
| Thursday                     | February 19 | Wilm G Hockey              | vs Masconomet                  | 12:15 PM     |
| Thursday                     | February 19 | Wilm JV Hockey             | vs Dracut                      | 2:30 PM      |
| Thursday                     | February 19 | Wilm V B Hockey            | vs Dan/Triton at Newburyport   | TBA          |
| <b>Tewksbury Sports</b>      |             |                            |                                |              |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Tewks JV Hockey            | vs Dracut                      | 7:00 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks Fr Boys/Girls Hoop   | vs Lawrence                    | 4:00 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks Boys and Girls Track | Class C Meet at RLC            | 4:30 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks JV Hockey            | at Lowell                      | 5:00 PM      |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks JV/V Girls Hoop      | vs Lawrence                    | 6/7:30 PM    |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks JV/V Boys Hoop       | at Lawrence                    | 6/7:30 PM    |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Tewks Wrestling            | Div 2 Sectionals at N. Andover | TBA          |
| Saturday                     | February 13 | Tewks Wrestling            | Div 2 Sectionals at N. Andover | TBA          |
| Saturday                     | February 14 | Tewks V Hockey             | vs Andover at Lawrence Forum   | 3:00 PM      |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Tewks JV/V Boys Hoop       | vs St. Peter-Marian            | 6/7:30 PM    |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Tewks V Hockey             | at Medford                     | 8:00 PM      |
| Monday                       | February 16 | Tewks JV Hockey            | vs Lowell                      | 9:00 PM      |
| Tuesday                      | February 17 | Tewks JV Hockey            | vs Boston Latin @ Hyde Park    | 3:00 PM      |
| Wednesday                    | February 17 | Tewks JV/V Boys Hoop       | at Wilmington                  | 5:30/7 PM    |
| Wednesday                    | February 18 | Tewks V Girls Hoop         | vs Newburyport                 | 7:30 PM      |
| <b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b> |             |                            |                                |              |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Shaw V Hockey              | vs Concord-Carlisle            | 7:00 PM      |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Shaw JV/V Girls Hoop       | vs Lynn Tech                   | 3:15/4:30 PM |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Shaw JV/V Boys Hoop        | vs Lynn Tech                   | 6/7:30 PM    |
| Thursday                     | February 12 | Shaw Swimming              | at CAC Meet - Lynn Tech        | TBA          |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Shaw JV/V Girls Hoop       | vs PMA                         | 3:30/5 PM    |
| Friday                       | February 13 | Shaw Wrestling             | Div 1 Sectionals               | TBA          |
| Saturday                     | February 14 | Shaw Wrestling             | Div 1 Sectionals               | TBA          |
| Tuesday                      | February 17 | Shaw V Hockey              | vs Pentucket                   | Noon         |

Tewksbury announces  
new Hall of Fame Class

The 10th annual Tewksbury Memorial High School Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony will be held on Friday, April 2, 2004 at the Tewksbury Country Club on Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. This years inductees are as follows:

Ryan D. McNeal "93"  
Timothy Lightfoot "91"  
Christopher Scott Mader "88"

Rob Alyward "96"  
Michael Hurton "76"  
Joanne Aldrich "72"  
Richard E. Fortier "50"  
All tickets are \$35.00 each and are now available at the TMHS Athletic Office, 320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury. The deadline for ticket purchases is Friday, March 26. Please visit the office or call at (978) 640-7834.



# St. Aubin crowned CAL wrestling champion

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Wanting to better his post-season finish of a year ago, junior Mike St. Aubin skipped the beach and took his traveling bags to Reno, Nevada for an intense two-week wrestling camp during the hot summer temperatures. Although this year's post season is just a week old, the trip across country has paid dividends.

On Saturday afternoon, St. Aubin was crowned the Cape Ann League 135-pound individual wrestling champion when he defeated Zach Sang of Lynnfield, 15-4, in the championship match held at Lynnfield High.

St. Aubin finished the tournament on Saturday winning all three of his matches. He pinned both Paul Bazzaro of Masconomet at the 50 second mark, and then Stephen Hurst of Triton at the 3:49 mark before topping Sang. With the three wins, he now has an incredible record of 27-2 this season. His two losses? The first to a reigning state champion from Central Catholic, and the second to the reigning Vermont state champion.

"I think I've definitely come a far way," said St. Aubin. "And it feels good when you beat people who beat you up last year."

St. Aubin has a lot of talent when it comes to wrestling. He has the strength, good moves and very good agility. Heading to this year he needed the experience, and the confidence to get over the hump.

"He has a lot of natural ability," said coach Mike Pimental. "But he also puts in the time especially in the off-season. He does whatever it takes to get better in the off-season and that's obviously working for him now."

St. Aubin was seeded first in the tournament and he said that didn't put anymore pressure on him. After pinning both of his first two opponents, the final match he also dominated.

"I like going to the finals," he said. "I definitely like it and it gets me excited. The beginning of the match was kind of scary, but I was able to get some points early on and it turned out in my favor."

Lately he's been working on some different moves. It took him a while to start using them this weekend, but when he elected to throw them into the mix, it worked.

"I'm trying to work on my legs more," he said. "I use to cradle a lot, but now I'm trying to use my legs."

While he needed the experience and confidence to get over the hump, Pimental said it's quite obvious how much that has changed for St. Aubin this season.

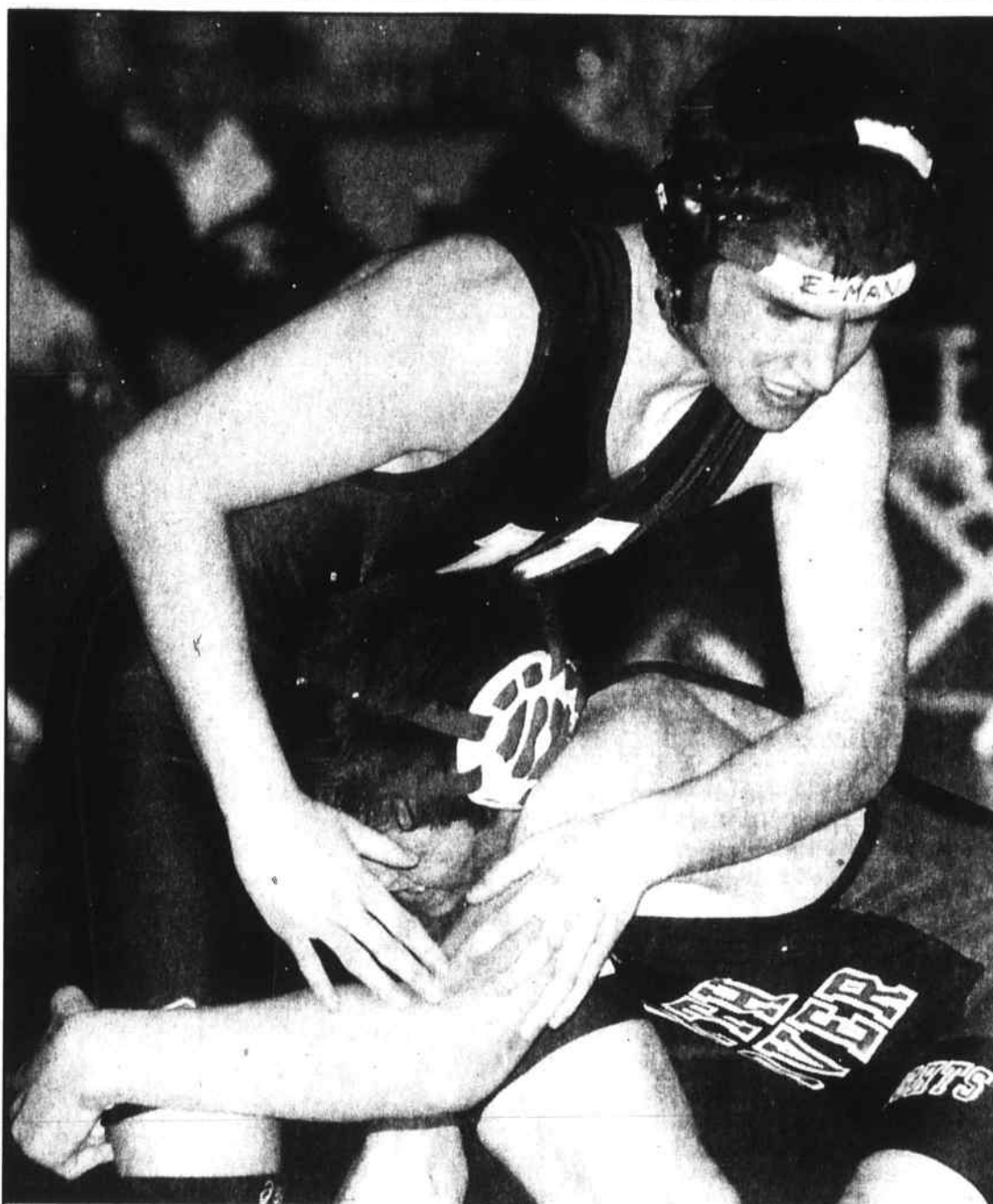
"Mike picked (Sang) apart," he said. "He was taking him down with everything. He looked real relaxed out there and he really looked good. He really opened up in the finals. No holds barred - he was working on stuff he's been trying in practice and it was working for him."

After having his arm raised for the title victory, St. Aubin was one of two wrestlers to be crowned a champion, while, ten grapplers placed within the first four.

"I thought we performed pretty well (as a team)," he said. "It was good to see so many guys get medals."

He hopes that will continue in the next few weeks. This Saturday will be the Division 3 sectionals, followed by the Division 3 states, the all-state meet and perhaps the New England Meet. He knows the competition will be fierce but he's up for the challenge.

"I finished fifth at the sectionals last year and I didn't place in the states," he said. "That's definitely going to happen. I want to get at first or second at the states."



Wilmington High's Evan Walsh puts a wrestling move on his opponent during the team's loss to North Andover two weeks ago. (photo by Brownphoto.com).

Post-season starts off on the right foot

## Wrestling team pins down third place at CAL Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

With the regular season over - ending at 15-7 with a win over Tyngsboro last Wednesday night - the Wilmington High wrestling team got its post-season off on the right foot on Saturday.

The Wildcats finished third overall in the Cape Ann League. Open held at Lynnfield High. Wilmington finished with 164 points, trailing North Andover (208.5) and Triton (200.5) who were the only two teams in the league to hand the 'Cats' defeats. Wilmington finished with a 7-2 league record, and an 8-3 out of conference record, which included a handful of big wins against St. John's of Shrewsbury, Woburn, Winchester and Tyngsboro to name a few.

More impressively than taking third place as a team on Saturday was the fact that Wilmington had six wrestlers

in the finals. Two of them came home as individual champions, junior Mike St. Aubin at 135 pounds and senior Kenny Luongo at 215-pounds. Nathan Calpp (103), Mike Sorrentino (112), Evan Walsh (130) and Mike Aronofsky (152) all were defeated in the finals. However, of the six grapplers, four of them are returning at least next year as Luongo and Aronofsky are two of the three seniors on the team.

"It was a real good tournament," said coach Mike Pimental. "We had six guys in the finals and we could have had seven or even eight. We had a lot of good things happen and I'm proud of the kids for their efforts."

St. Aubin defeated Zach Sang of Lynnfield, 15-4, in the championship match of the 135-pound weight class. Luongo defeated North Andover's John Gottfried, 11-3, in the championship match of the 215-pound

class. Gottfried defeated Luongo in the regular season match two weeks ago and Luongo was dominating this past Saturday.

Clapp was defeated 8-1 in the finals by Eric Edwards of North Andover. Sorrentino lost to Triton's Brendan Hayes, one of the state's best wrestlers, 13-4, in the 112-pound class. Aronofsky was defeated in a very close match by Triton's Bill Blanchette, 3-2, in the 152-pound match.

Four more wrestlers placed as Tim Sughrue (119) and Anthony Almeida (140) both took thirds. Sughrue lost a very close, 2-1 match in the semi-finals, but came back to defeat Triton's Mike Cele, 3-1, to take third. Almeida defeated Salem's Joe Ramirez, 12-3, in a major decision. Kevin Paris lost in overtime to take fourth place at 125 pounds and Nick Gustin also took a fourth as he was defeated by Kyle Romano

## Luongo gets his revenge

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

During his freshman year of playing baseball, Kenny Luongo wouldn't even sit near his coach Mike Pimental, who was trying to get him out for the wrestling team. On Saturday, he was hugging the coach because he was crowned the 215-pound Cape Ann League wrestling champion.

Luongo has had a pretty fascinating and remarkable career as a student-athlete at WHS. During his freshman and sophomore years, he realized he needed to lose weight if he wanted to compete at a high level. He did so by dropping about 80 pounds and he's gone on to be an all-conference selection in both baseball and football.

On the mat is a different story. Last year he struggled for wins, mostly because he had two seriously banged up knees. During some of the meets, it was obvious how much pain he was in, yet he was still out there competing as hard as he could.

On Saturday, his turnaround in the sport of wrestling continued. He won all four of his matches pushing his overall record to 28-12 on the season, while he was crowned the CAL Champ.

"I remember when I coached freshman baseball and I had Kenny on the team and I kept bugging him over and over to come out for the wrestling team," said Pimental. "He wouldn't even sit near me in the

dugout because he knew I would keep bugging him. Finally his friend (and 'this year's captain') Dave Paris talked him into it. Last year he went through some injuries, but this year he's worked very hard and I think he's even surprising himself of how well he's doing."

He won his first three matches by pin, including beating Pentucket's Greg Tennell at the 2:28 mark, and then Triton's Alan Muller at the 3:12 mark. That put him in the final against North Andover's John Gottfried, who defeated him the league meet held at WHS two weeks ago.

"When I faced him in the league meet I wasn't there," said Luongo. "I wasn't ready and I wasn't as intense as I should have been. The crowd got to me and I knew I had to settle down. But this time I knew I had the chance to beat him. I didn't want to lose. I thought if I scored early in the first period that he wouldn't have a chance."

And he didn't. Luongo learned a move over the course of week at practice and he tried it during one of the earlier matches, and elected to go with it again.

"It's an arm spin move," he said. "If it was there I was going to use it but he had to move his head. It worked early on and I had confidence in it. Basically you have to step under his arm and then throw him. I did it and got five quick points and then I got another five right away in the second period."

That was more than enough for the 11-3 major decision over Gottfried, who defeated him in an overtime match two weeks ago. Besides overcoming the loss, Luongo has done a remarkable job turning it around in all of his sports.

"I'm always chasing goals," he said. "I didn't think any of this would happen because I was always fearing my knee," he said. "I first hurt my left one and had that redone and then I hurt the right one and then they don't even know what's wrong with it. I remember coming back last year and I wasn't even in shape. But I really went to the weight room. I dropped 80 pounds and it's helped me tremendously with my athleticism. It was my freshman year that I knew that I wasn't cutting it getting to the next level. I was too big."

While he thought he was too big physically as a freshman, now he's pretty big when it comes to causing havoc as a Cape Ann League football player, baseball player and wrestler.

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# Track teams compete in tough CAL Meet

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

Tuesday afternoon, the Wilmington boys and girls track team officially kicked off their post-season by participating in the much anticipated Cape Ann League meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The boys team finished fifth overall and the girls finished ninth.

For some on both teams, the meet marks their last chance to participate in the winter season, while still others will go on to the states and run, throw and jump in their respective events this Friday.

For the Wilmington boys, there was much to be excited about on the evening, and coach Bob Cripps can't help but feel that the pieces are forming solidly together as he looks toward the spring season. There were many personal bests on the evening and two truly outstanding performances.

Wilmington's big performance at the meet came from none other than senior Brian Schell, who showed that he can not only talk the talk, but also walk the walk. Schell has been training extra hard for the CAL meet for the last month or so, and had set the lofty goal of

breaking the league record in the 600 meters. While he failed to break the record in the event, he did, in fact, run the second best time in the history of the Cape Ann League, finishing in 1:16.73 seconds to easily outdistance the competition for the title of League Champion.

The performance was even more remarkable when one considers that all of his victories in the 600 meters this season were with times over 1:20.

"I thought [Brian] ran extremely well," said coach Bob Cripps. "[His performance] was the best we've ever had in this league."

In the 1,000 meters, Shayne Gaffney had another outstanding performance, finishing in 2:25 to earn second place at the meet. Gaffney also miraculously managed to shave seven seconds off of his best time this season, and the 2:25 mark was easily a personal best. Last year, the time would have easily earned him the victory in the race. Also in the 1,000 meters, sophomore P.J. Russo crossed the line in 2:30 to earn a fourth place finish.

In the mile Chris Murray did his best Gaffney impression, as he earned a second place finish with his own personal best of 4:44. Murray, who had won the event last year, was outdis-

tanced in the race by about a stride and a half.

Other personal bests from Wilmington runners were turned in by Dennis Robillard (1:26 600 meters), Chris Barnsby (1:26 600 meters), Jared Miller (36.9 300 meters), and Victor Dellisola (35.8 300 meters).

The boys also performed very well in the relays, finishing fourth and sixth in the 4x400 meter and 4x200 meter relays respectively. The 4x400 meter relay team of Russo, Schell, Gaffney and newcomer Brian Little may even have finished a little higher, had they not exerted themselves so much in their personal races.

"We had a lot of good performances there today," said Cripps. "I'm extremely pleased with the team."

Girls also compete

The Cape Ann League meet for the Wilmington girls, unfortunately, was eminently forgettable. They entered the evening without two of their top scorers - both Allison Flynn and Debbie Lyons missed the meet due to illness - and only managed a ninth place finish amongst the eleven teams.

The best performance turned in by a Wilmington girl came from sophomore and defending CAL 50-meter-dash champion Jackie Mello. Even she was nudged out on the evening, finishing second in a close race. Still, Bradley isn't overlooking Mello in the State meet this Friday.

"She might turn around and win on Friday night - she's that good," said Bradley.

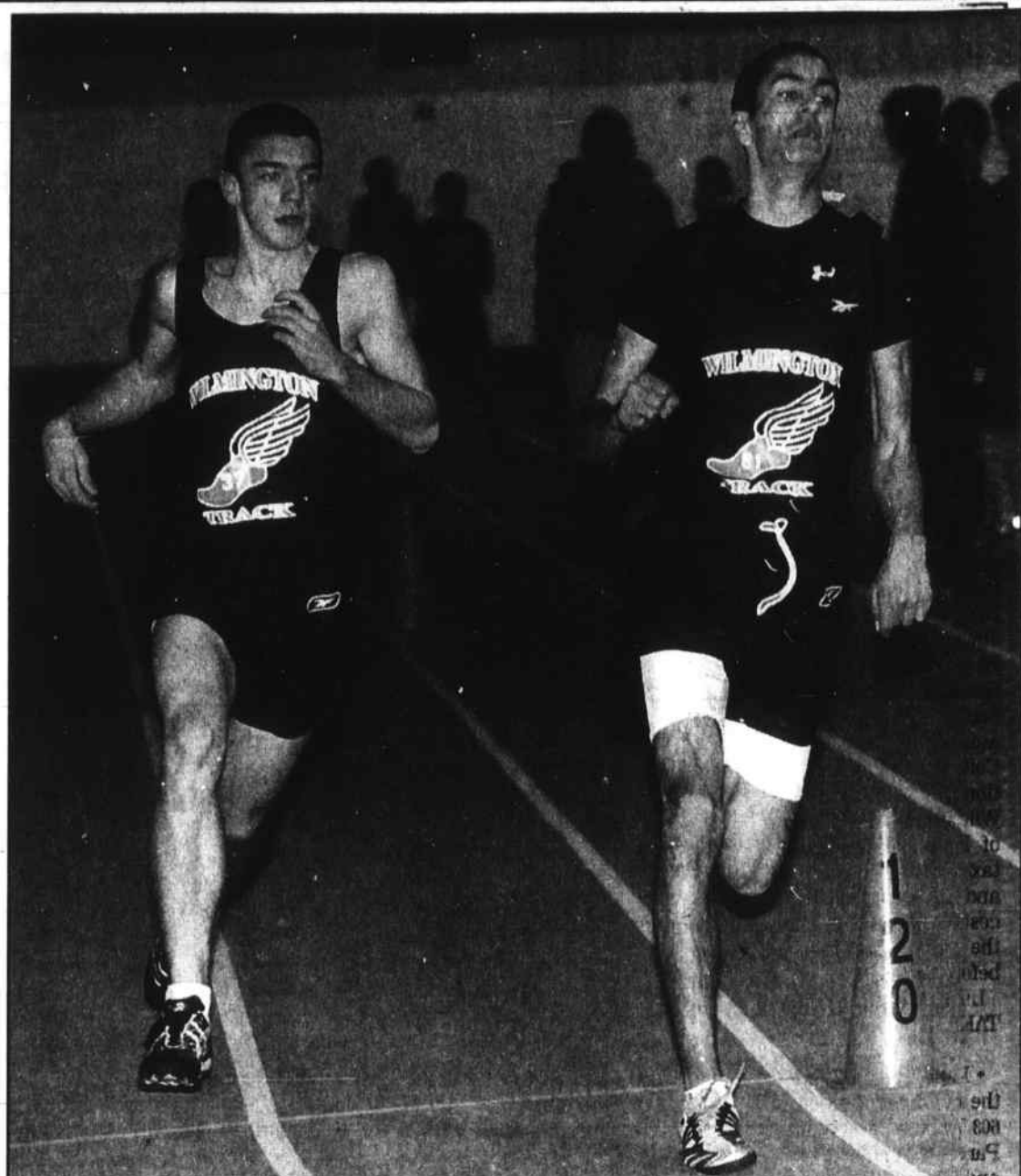
There were only two other notable individual performances by the girls team. Senior Katherine Chin finished fifth in the 300 meters, while fellow co-captain Melissa Marques finished sixth in the 1,000 meters.

The story was a little better for the girls on the relay side, as the 4x400 and 4x200 meter relay teams finished fifth and sixth respectively. Still both teams were without key components.

"It was a little bit of downer that we didn't have everyone there, because we would have done better," said Bradley.

It was a disappointing end certainly for a team that in many ways has surprised this season. However, on a more positive note, the meet did nothing to diminish the collective efforts of the girls this season. Call it an off-night.

## Hitting school begins next week



The Wilmington High boys track team finished in fourth place as a team during Tuesday's Cape Ann League Meet held Tuesday afternoon at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

## Boys team wraps up regular season with two victories

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

Last week Wilmington boys track coach Bob Cripps boldly and confidently predicted that his team would snag two victories on Saturday to even their season record to the .500 mark. This past weekend, the Wilmington team, once again, proved their coach right, seizing both ends of a tri-meet against Newburyport (51 - 35) and Lynnfield (61-25) to finish the season with four wins and four losses.

While the boys' victory against Lynnfield was a foregone conclusion, their win against Newburyport was anything but cut and dry. When strategizing for points against both teams, Cripps had noticed that Newburyport had tied against Amesbury, a team that Wilmington had narrowly beaten earlier in the season. As expected, the meet was a nail-biter until the final few events, but in the end, Wilmington pulled away to secure the match and also a respectable record on the season.

As usual, Wilmington was particularly strong in the distance events, but the team also received some key performances in the sprinting events. In the 300 meters, a pair of Wilmington runners, Victory Dellisola and Jared Miller finished 1-2 and 2-3 against Lynnfield and Newburyport respectively in 37.2 and 38.6 seconds. Eric Pelletier and

Chris Caizzo reversed that trend in the 50 meter hurdles, finishing 1-2 against Newburyport and 2-3 versus Lynnfield, both with times of 7.4 seconds.

Meanwhile, Brian Giamberardino won the 50-yard dash against Lynnfield and managed a third place finish against Newburyport with his time of 6.1 seconds.

It is no secret though that the strength of the boys team remains on the distance side of the slate. In fact, the meet had been rather tight, until the distance events began. It was then that Wilmington really took control. In the 2-mile, senior Todd Chen finished second against both teams, when he crossed the line in 11:33. Teammate Sam Oglesby earned third place marks against Lynnfield with his time of 12:38.

In the mile, Chris Murray ran his usual stellar race to win against both teams in 4:48.1, but it was Alex Chalmers second place finish that gave Wilmington some unexpected points. Chalmers broke the five minute mark for the first time all season, crossing the race in 4:59 to earn second place points against both teams. His time was not only a personal best, but also the third fastest in the league this year.

"[Alex' performance] was a big boost to the team and his own confidence," said Cripps,

who was all too glad to take the extra points in support of his prediction.

In the 1,000 meters, P.J. Russo beat out teammate Shayne Gaffney to win the race in 2:37 flat. Gaffney meanwhile wasn't far behind finishing in 2:39.4 to earn second and third place points against Newburyport and Lynnfield, respectively. Brian Schell won the 600 meters against both teams, continuing his unbeaten streak this season.

Dennis Robillard finished 6 seconds behind Schell, a mark that still earned him second and third place marks against Lynnfield and Newburyport.

In the field events, somewhat of a nemesis on the season, Wilmington performed better than expected. In the shot put Will Nieman and Joe Cairra threw 38'8" and 35'11", thus finishing first and second against both teams. Meanwhile in the high jump, Chris Caizzo cleared 5'4" to earn second place marks for the 'cats.

Cripps was especially encouraged by Caizzo's performance whose mark of 5'4" was the second best by a Wilmington jumper this season.

"That certainly bodes well for our future," said Cripps. In the present, the boys will settle for a .500 record, an average mark, albeit one that was hard earned by a Wilmington team that chose to show up last Saturday.

## Girls split in tri-meet on Saturday to finish 6-4

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls track team closed out its regular season on a positive note last Saturday, beating Lynnfield 49-37 and losing to Newburyport by the exact same mark to finish the season at 6-4.

"It was a good season," said girls coach Tom Bradley. "Six and four is a very good mark for us."

The mark was especially impressive when one considers that the girls were without one of their best runners last Saturday, as Allison Flynn has come down with mono and will likely not return till late spring. Flynn usually runs both the 600 meters and 4x400 meter relay, and the girls team obviously felt her absence. Nevertheless, there were many positives on the day.

Jackie Mello, a name by now synonymous with first place finishes, ran the fastest 50-

meter dash on the season in the Cape Ann League, stifling the competition with an impressive mark of 6.1 seconds. Teammate Debbie Lyons ran 8.0 seconds flat in the 50-meter hurdles to clinch victory for the Wildcats against both teams in that event. Meanwhile, Caitlin McNabb, who has been steadily improving all season, crossed the line in 8.5 seconds, thereby earning third place marks against both teams.

In the 300 meters, captain Katherine Chin finished first against both teams in 42.1 seconds. Sophomore Jen Comer ran a personal best of 43.4 seconds and finished second for Wilmington.

"Comer has really improved very nicely this season, and she should continue to help us as we head towards the spring [season]," said Bradley.

Captain Melissa Marques, as usual, turned in two solid performances for the lady 'Cats. Her time of 3:15 in the 1000 meters earned her second

place finishes against both teams, while her high jump mark of 4'4" was good enough for the victory over Lynnfield. Lyons also had a stellar day, adding a victory in the shot put to her slate. Her mark of 31'11" gave her the victory over both teams.

Because both meets had been decided regardless of the relay outcomes, Bradley chose to rest his first string 4x400 meter relay team, and the girls lost the event to both teams. Thus, the final score against Newburyport could have been much closer and, perhaps, would have been an easy victory had the girls not been missing a key component.

All in all though, Bradley was happy with the season put forth by the team.

"A lot of the girls have improved [throughout this season]," said Bradley. (Moreover, I've had great leadership from my two captains [Chin and Marques].")



Wilmington High senior Todd Chen paces himself in the two-mile during a recent CAL Meet. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

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• Land in said Wilmington, located off Ballardvale Street, and shown as Parcel #29 on Assessors' Map #R2. The assessed owner is Boston & Maine R. R. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$5,858.30, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 18 Thurston Avenue, and shown as Parcel #17 on Assessors' Map #51, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10599, Page #195. The assessed owner is Laura J. Paquette. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,467.96, plus unpaid 2003 water charges added to the tax of \$578.95, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 247 Lowell Street, and shown as Parcel #49 on Assessors' Map #57, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8846, Page #41. The assessed owner is Anthony Butler. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,868.70, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 28 Burnap Street, and shown as Parcel #113 on Assessors' Map #34, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #4445, Page #37. The assessed owners are Richard E. Gann and M. Joann Cann. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,015.62, plus the unpaid 2003 sewer betterment apportionment added to the tax of \$7.94, plus committed interest on the sewer betterment added to the tax of \$1.19, plus unpaid sewer charges added to the 2003 tax of \$45.20, plus unpaid water charges added to the 2003 tax of \$404.00, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 16 Burt Road, and shown as Parcel #33 on Assessors' Map #30, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #13843, Page #71. The assessed owner is Barbara L. Sullivan. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,402.17, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at an unnumbered lot on Revere Avenue, and shown as Parcel #31 on Assessors' Map #10, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10582, Page #185. The assessed owners are Timothy Penny and Lorraine Penny. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$390.54, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 20 Hopkins Street, and shown as Parcel #13 on Assessors' Map #22, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #161, Page #259, Certificate of Title #31730. The assessed owners are

A. Charles Colachico and Margaret H. Colachico as Trustees of Rec Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$3,999.56, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 143 Lake Street, and shown as Parcel #3 on Assessors' Map #35, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8165, Page #195. The assessed owner is Eric Murray as Trustee of Red Line Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$80.13, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 30 Burnap Street, and shown as Parcel #114 on Assessors' Map #34, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #15634, Page #253. The assessed owners are William R. DeCoste and Eleanor M. DeCoste with the supposed subsequent owner being Dana E. Bertini. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$793.56, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Jacquith Road, and shown as Parcel #48 on Assessors' Map #20. The assessed owner is Pasqualino DeFiore. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$125.31, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Fairview Avenue, and shown as Parcel #75 on Assessors' Map #51, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2114, Page #14. The assessed owners are Rocco DePasquale and Rita T. DePasquale. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$112.64, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 22 Suncrest Avenue, and shown as Parcel #13 on Assessors' Map #57, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #13028, Page #105. The assessed owner is Mario Chiucariello and the supposed subsequent owner is Roy J. Brandano as Trustee of 22 Suncrest Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$598.06, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Noah Street, and shown as Parcel #6 on Assessors' Map #3, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #156, Page #135, Certificate of Title #30668. The assessed owner is Pauline Lynch as Trustee of Sawmill Farm Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$419.73, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 123 Chestnut Street, and shown as Parcel #17 on Assessors' Map #15, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #5849, Page #47. The assessed owners are James M. Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Janice M. Fitzpatrick. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,314.10, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 20 Main Street, and shown as Parcel #177 on Assessors' Map #55, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10104, Page #59. The assessed owner is John J. Fullerton as Trustee of John J. Fullerton Family Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,233.02, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 7 Sprucewood Road, and shown as Parcel #9 on Assessors' Map #80, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8828, Page #45. The assessed owners are Denise M. Regan and Freda R. Gagnon. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$941.03, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 7 Lee Street, and shown as Parcel #34 on Assessors' Map #67, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8301, Page #103. The assessed owner is Donna L. Rooney. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,059.26, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at an unnumbered lot off

Woburn Street, and shown as Parcel #18 on Assessors' Map #75, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2692, Page #664. The assessed owner is Roger C. Groux and Martin Garabedian as Trustees of Dryland Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$17.45, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 1 Burlington Avenue, and shown as Parcel #13 on Assessors' Map #30, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8713, Page #305, and in the Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #169, Page #11, Certificate of Title #33206. The assessed owner is GFI Big Joe LLC. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$15,869.96, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 4 Bernstein Road, and shown as Parcel #49C on Assessors' Map #84, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #3715, Page #297. The assessed owners are Valerie W. Hall and Clifton A. Hall. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$2,165.72, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 12 Massachusetts Avenue, and shown as Parcel #136 on Assessors' Map #44, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #11788, Page #266. The assessed owner is Matthew L. Harris with supposed subsequent owners being John Parker, Rosemary Parker, Robert Mancini and Joseph Mancini. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$425.26, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 12 Kansas Road, and shown as Parcel #136 on Assessors' Map #36, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10486, Page #282. The assessed owners are Kevin Stuart Davis and Aline Mae Davis with the supposed subsequent owner being Charlene F. Connors. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$869.33, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Main Street, and shown as Parcel #128A on Assessors' Map #41, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #184, Page #45, Certificate of Title #36223. The assessed owner is Dana Kiklis. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$72.41, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 1 Dublin Avenue, and shown as Parcel #128 on Assessors' Map #41, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #169, Page #95, Certificate of Title #31848. The assessed owner is Dana Kiklis. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$7,262.73, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Dublin Avenue, and shown as Parcel #128B on Assessors' Map #41, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #169, Page #95, Certificate of Title #31848. The assessed owner is Dana Kiklis. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$97.89, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Montrose Avenue, and shown as Parcel #130F on Assessors' Map #41, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #169, Page #95, Certificate of Title #31848. The assessed owner is Dana Kiklis. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$388.21, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located on an unnumbered lot on Glen Road, and shown as Parcel #19 on Assessors' Map #53, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #16733, Page #188. The assessed owner is Daniel Schneider as Trustee of Buyers Edge Realty Trust and the supposed subsequent owner is SSF IV LLC. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$296.36, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

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• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 12 Cottage Street, and shown as Parcel #74 on Assessors' Map #45, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2005, Page #332. The assessed owner is Ann G. Lee. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,898.86, plus unpaid water charges added to the 2003 tax of \$687.77, plus unpaid sewer charges added to the 2003 tax of \$590.12, plus the unpaid 2003 sewer betterment apportionment added to the 2003 tax of \$27.46, plus unpaid committed interest on the sewer betterment added to the 2003 tax of \$5.49, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 68 Forest Street, and shown as Parcel #2A on Assessors' Map #7, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10792, Page #192 (pcl 3). The assessed owner is Preferred Properties LLC. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$41.31, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 63 Andover Street, and shown as Parcel #123 on Assessors' Map #103, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2619, Page #403. The assessed owners are Kenneth D. Lyon and Patricia L. Colameta. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$3,027.55, plus interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 1401 Lords Court, and shown as Parcel #50 on Assessors' Map #106, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #5690, Page #213. The assessed owner is Kevin F. Marden. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$459.22, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 458 Main Street, and shown as Parcel #114 on Assessors' Map #41, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #7958, Page #157. The assessed owners are William J. Bragel and Lynette L. Bragel as Trustees of Northeast Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$22,561.94, plus unpaid water charges added to the 2003 tax of \$412.26, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 225 Andover Street, and shown as Parcel #108 on Assessors' Map #R1, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Land Court Registry District, Book #166, Page #241, Certificate of Title #32721. The assessed owners are Carl E. Melander, Jr. and Carol A. Melander. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$4,205.63, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Burlington Avenue, and shown as Parcel #38 on Assessors' Map #18. The assessed owner is Nick Mosack with the supposed subsequent owner being Litchfield Co. Inc. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$90.07, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon located at 3 Veranda Avenue, and shown as Parcel #66 on Assessors' Map #45, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #7374, Page #67. The assessed owners are Arthur E. Martell and Kerry A. Hutchinson. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,445.11, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 41 Towpath Drive, and shown as Parcel #48 on Assessors' Map #29, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #7351, Page #197. The assessed owners are George K. Khachadourian, H. Antoine Khachadourian, and Jean Rene Khachadourian as Trustees of Ocean Street Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$1,300.58, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 10 King Street, and shown as Parcel #70 on Assessors' Map #54, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #7385, Page #36. The assessed owner is David B. Needham. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$52.14, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and

fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 189 Wildwood Street, and shown as Parcel #13 on Assessors' Map #60, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2908, Page #43. The assessed owner is Geraldine L. Santos. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$2,188.45, plus unpaid water charges added to the 2003 tax of \$808.00, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 32 King Street, and shown as Parcel #85 on Assessors' Map #54, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2251, Page #58. The assessed owner is Deborah R. Selig. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$525.06, plus unpaid water charges added to the 2003 tax of \$283.77, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 7 Presidential Drive, and shown as Parcel #8G on Assessors' Map #18, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8522, Page #22. The assessed owner is Peter C. Degennaro as Trustee of Sherdane Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$269.70, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 937 Main Street, and shown as Parcel #2B on Assessors' Map #25, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #2179, Page #288. The assessed owner is Charles T. Spinazola as Trustee of Clarence Spinazola Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$2,819.26, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 923 Main Street, and shown as Parcel #2 on Assessors' Map #25, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #1366, Page #490. The assessed owner is Clarence Spinazola. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$7,711.66, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 4 Burnham Street, and shown as Parcel #74 on Assessors' Map #24, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8364, Page #187. The assessed owners are Brian L. Syring and Deborah J. Syring. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$35.22, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located at 12 Federal Street, and shown as Parcel #21E on Assessors' Map #65, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #3540, Page #122. The assessed owners are Michael R. Carlson and Susan L. Carlson. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$854.22, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sandra M. Allison to CUMEX Mortgage Corporation, Inc. dated September 2, 1994 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7218, Page 327, of which mortgage Matrix Financial Services Corporation is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 2004, on the mortgaged premises located at 295 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To Wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on 295 Burlington Ave. and being shown as Lots No. 90, 91, 92, & 93, on a plan of Wilmington Gardens made by H. A. Milhouse, April 30, 1909 and recorded in Plan Book 26, Plan 19.

For title see deed recorded herewith and prior to.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7218, Page 326.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way,

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Ashwood Avenue, and shown as Parcel #1A on Assessors' Map #R4, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #5832, Page #322. The assessed owner is Colleen Fonzi as Trustee of Colleen Ashwood Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$81.74, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Ledgewood Road, and shown as Parcel #13B on Assessors' Map #57, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #6789, Page #330. The assessed owner is Louis M. Costa. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$30.99, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 1701 Sandy Lane, and shown as Parcel #133 on Assessors' Map #106, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #8650, Page #138. The assessed owner is Diane M. Deagazio. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$341.00, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Reno Avenue, and shown as Parcel #82A on Assessors' Map #36, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #4900, Page #255 being the "small portion situated in Wilmington." The assessed owner is Raymond J. Paczkowski as Trustee of Reno Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$108.61, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington, located on an unnumbered lot on Hobson Avenue, and shown as Parcel #18B in Assessor's Map #44, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #10555, Page #159. The assessed owner is Robert E. Scarano as Trustee of M.K. Realty Trust and the supposed subsequent owner being John R. Mangano as Trustee of Saddlebrook Realty Trust. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$879.52, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

• Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 7 Day Street, and shown as Parcel #16F on Assessors' Map #16, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #12752, Page #267. The assessed owner is Farouk Khan as Trustee of Day Street Realty Trust and the supposed subsequent owner is Christine Rudzinsky. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2003 tax balance of \$933.34, plus unpaid interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

M. RONALD MENDES  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
FOR THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON

THIS FORM APPROVED BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens, and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days form the date of sale. Deed will be provide to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MATRIX FINANCIAL  
SERVICES CORPORATION

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

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## Kelley puts it all together on the court

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

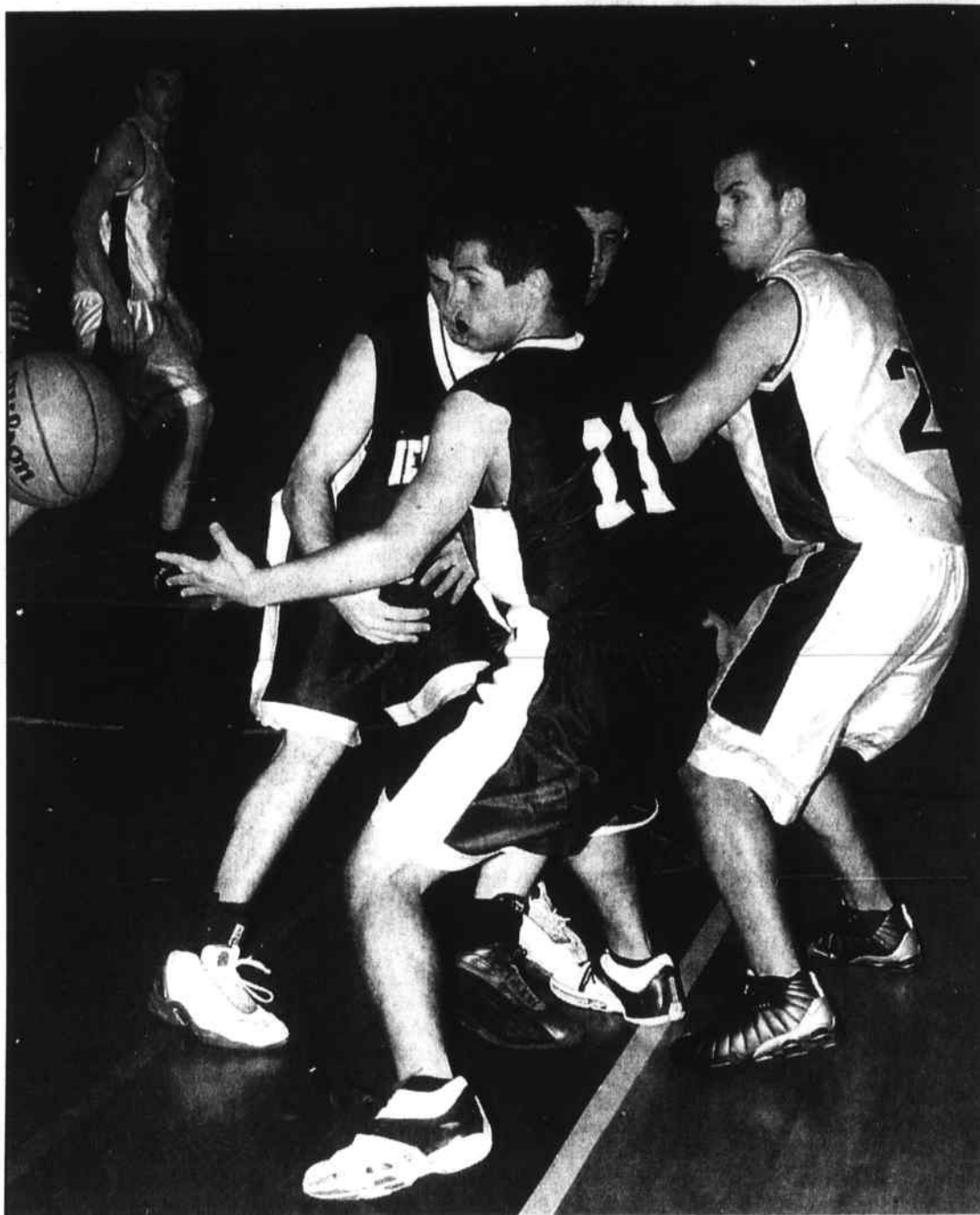
He's known more for his ability to kick a soccer ball as Mike Kelley was named an all-conference soccer player in each of the past two seasons. But if you ask boys basketball coach Jim McCune, Kelley is known for more than trapping a ball.

"I'll keep it as simple as I can when I talk about Mike Kelley," said McCune. "Without the way he has played for us this season, there's no way we would be 14-3 right now. He's leader for us on and off the court and he's become a very good basketball player. If you watch us play, when he struggles like he did (Tuesday night) we struggle. But when he excels, we excel."

Over the last few years Kelley came off the bench and once and a while he would provide a spark whether it was just his energy or his quickness, or whether it was burying a three-pointer or playing stingy defense. But throughout that time, he was inconsistent, sometimes his tremendous speed would get ahead of him or his shooting would be off. This season he's put it all together, like he did on Wednesday when he poured in 17 points in the team's win over Masconomet.

"As a basketball player I've only had issue with Mike with one thing and that was his mental game," said McCune. "He always had it physically. He has great speed. But we needed him to think like a coach on the floor and he's been outstanding with that for us all season long."

Kelley is by far the most expe-



Wilmington High senior tri-captain Mike Kelley has had a terrific season for the 14-3 Wildcats. (photo by Brownphoto.com).

rienced player in the high school when it comes to playing time, playing in the big games and coming through. He did that the past four years in soccer, and he had a piece of the pie in each of the past two seasons when the basketball team won league titles. This season his game has really emerged. Defensively he's improved a lot, while offensively his three-point shot is much more consistent.

"It feels good and it's the first time in a while (that my shots are going in)," he said with a

laugh.

Kelley had other big-time performances against Hamilton-Wenham and Masco, and he agrees that all of it has to do with his mind-set.

"I haven't been thinking as much," he said. "Sometimes I want to do too much."

With the team's record of 14-3 with two games left before the state tournament, Kelley said the team has to keep on doing what they have been doing all season.

"We knew we would be good this year but we didn't assume

it," he said. "We never assumed the 9-0 start and maybe we should have one or two losses because the other ones we should have won. But we're happy to get the win tonight and we want to get the No. 1 seed in the tournament so we can get a couple of home games."

As long as Kelley and company play like they have all season, there's a good bet that will happen.

## Lists of accomplishments keep growing for girls

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Every season, every team usually sets out a handful of goals to be reached whether for the team itself, or individuals. As for the Wilmington High girls hockey team, they have reached goals they were never even put up on any bulletin board.

"The accomplishments we've reached so far are just really unbelievable," said coach Joe McMahon. "This is the first time that we had a winning streak of three, four, five and six games. It's the first time we won a tournament which we did at Martha's Vineyard. It was the first time we ever won a game at Martha's Vineyard and when we did that every member of the team played and had something to do with the win. It's the first time we ever played for first place, and if we win our last game against Masco and Chelmsford wins its last game we'll be co-champions (of the Metro North League) and whoever would have thought that?"

"It's the first time that (goalie) Julie (Martell) has had four shutouts in a season. We were so used to being 3-13 and now we're 13-3. It's the first time we're going to the state tournament. This team will forever go down in Wilmington sports history of being the first to make it to the state tournament. What these girls have accomplished this year is nothing to shake a stick at."

This past week, Wilmington split their two games. On Wednesday night in a key showdown for first place in the league, the 'Cats led 3-0 but gave up four goals in the last two periods for the tough defeat.

"The girls just kind of stopped skating," said McMahon. "We had them. We were up 3-0 and they just came back. You just can't afford to make mistakes

against a team like that. We stopped skating and they beat us to the puck. I think this an eye opener for the girls. I think they didn't realize until after the game was over how much they wanted the game. But, I told them to put it behind them and move on."

Against Chelmsford, the 'Cats jumped out to the 3-0 lead behind two goals from Rachele See and the third by Allison Powers. See and Jen Corcoran picked up assists. Martell played very well in the net making a whopping 34 saves.

On Saturday, Wilmington returned home and defeated Cambridge, 11-0. It was the first time that Katie Martell, Jillian Abell, Kerry Porter and Colleen Magee scored either their first goal of the season or their careers. Erin Magee had a goal and two helpers, her sister, Colleen had one of each, while Porter had two tallies and Kim Martell had a goal and two helpers.

See - who is fourth in the league in scoring with 19 goals and 14 assists - led the attack with a goal and three assists. Jessica Scioli had two goals and an assist. Maria Tucker and Melissa Bianchi had a goal and two assists each. Jen Corcoran had a goal, while Powers and Brittany Zolt picked up assists.

Martell picked her fourth shutout of the season with ten stops.

Wilmington has four games left on the schedule including an afternoon tilt with Burlington (4-11-1) on Wednesday afternoon while this paper is being printed. On Saturday, Wilmington will host St. Bernard's (2-12) at 3:30 at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. After that the regular season will conclude with games against Quincy/North Quincy (4-11-4) and then Masconomet (7-5-2).

## Boys hoop team take three games to go to 14-3

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After coming up with two terrific wins earlier in the week over league rivals Masconomet and North Andover, the Wilmington High boys basketball team did enough to capture the third win in a six-day span by handing Hamilton-Wenham a 62-52 defeat at home in front of the home crowd on Tuesday night.

With the three victories, Wilmington is now 14-3 on the season with three games remaining against Georgetown, North Andover and Tewksbury. North Andover needs one more win, either on Thursday against Masco, or Tuesday against Wilmington,

to capture the Cape Ann League title. Wilmington, which won the previous two league titles, still is on the outside of capturing their third straight.

"At this point of the season all that matters is the win," said coach Jim McCune. "The keys tonight for us was the way Eric Olilla played in the second half as he provided a big offensive spark for us, and the way Joe Herra came off the bench and gave us a lift throughout the entire game. He had a career high 25 points and it's good to know you have that coming off the bench."

"We can make 100 excuses as to why we didn't play well, but the bottom line is we won. We

still have a long shot at the league title, but it gives us something to push for. We're also trying to get the top seed in the tournament which would guarantee us two home games. Tonight I think we didn't have the life up in our heads. We were a little tired and we didn't have any freshness to our legs."

Herra led the way with 25 points, while Zach Mitzen (11) and Olilla (10) were also in double figures.

The first half was extremely sloppy for both teams and Wilmington held a 25-18 lead at the break. The second half was a lot better on both ends of the floor for the 'Cats. With the game tied at 37 with 8:50 to go, Wilmington emerged and went on a strong run behind the play of Olilla and Herra, who combined for 12 of the team's next 14 points and 18 of the team's final 25 points. Olilla scored back-to-back baskets on a nice shot from within the lane, followed by a put-back. He hit a freebie which was followed by a big trey from Herra.

After HW answered with its own three-pointer, Herra put the game away with a jump shot and two free throws making it, 51-43, with 3:27 to go.

On Saturday afternoon, Wilmington came from behind to defeat North Andover (13-4, 13-1), 62-52 giving the Knights their first league loss of the season. Derek Trueira had a monster game with 17 points, and Sean Murphy was solid coming off the bench with 9 points.

"That was a huge win and a great team win," said McCune. "I think North Andover has a lot to think about, especially if they lose to Masco on Thursday. I think they might be a little nervous right now."

On Wednesday, McCune said his team played arguably its best game of the season with its 76-54 win over Masco. Mike Kelley and Mitzen led the way with 17 points each, while Olilla was the third player in double figures with 10.



Wilmington High senior captain Jillian Abell comes in alone against the Cambridge goalie during Saturday's 11-0 victory at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. (photo by Brownphoto.com).

## Mite A's knocking on the door

The Wilmington Mite A Wildcats played their weekly Dual state game in the ever so comfortable climate controlled temperatures of Hocktown. The Cats came looking to knock off a very good team from Melrose.

The Cats had previously beaten Melrose 7-6. However the Melrose team goalie was MIA so they played with a skater in net acting as goalie. Now with the full squad the Melrose Raiders would prove to be a worthy opponent as the Cats may have underestimated their opponent based on earlier victories. In the game of hockey and in sports generally either team can win or lose on a given day and past results are truly meaningless.

Melrose jumped out to 1-0 lead halfway through the first period as they outplayed the Cats. The score would have been more had it not been for the superb goaltending from Drew Foley who made some great saves. The defense of Jimmy Davey, Danny Luise, Kevin Muese and Zach Blanch battled valiantly for loose pucks with the Melrose forwards and made some nice breakout passes to their wings.

Forwards Mike Diorio, Matt Diorio, Zach Malatesta and Brian Healy worked hard in the corners all game long keeping the Melrose defense extremely busy and creating many scoring chances for themselves.

The Cats finally got on board in the 2nd period to even the score at 1-1 on a rebound goal by Jay Rossetti assisted by linemate Dylan Dinatale. However the Cats then went scoreless

the remainder of the second period while the Melrose team pumped in 3 unanswered goals to make it 4-1.

Once again Coach Pickett addressed the troops in between periods and told them there was plenty of hockey to play and to go out there and work hard to make something happen. The Cats outplayed Melrose all period but were struggling to put the puck in the net. However the Cats bounced back with 3 minutes to go in the game with 2 quick goals. Brendan McDonough scored on a nice wristshot with assists to Jay Rossetti and Kevin Muese.

Then Brian Pickett worked hard and scored on a loose puck rebound with assists going to Matt Diorio and Daniel Luise to make it 4-3 Melrose. The Cats pulled goalie Drew Foley with a minute remaining and added the 6th skater to try and get the tying goal. Final score Melrose 4-3.

The Cats hosted the Winchester Sachers for a Valley league clash at our home ice Ristuccia Arena. The Cats came out flying and totally dominated the first period.

Forwards Zach Malatesta, Mike and Matt Diorio were causing havoc for the Winchester defense with their tremendous forechecking and non stop hustle. The defense of Drew Foley, Jimmy Davey, Zach Blanch and Kevin Muese did a great job of pinching in the offensive zone and creating many scoring opportunities for the Cats. Brendan McDonough scored midway through the first period on a nice wristshot assisted by Matt Diorio to make it 1-0 Cats after one period. Dan

Luise with goaltending tips from big brother Nick was looking very sharp in net making some awesome saves.

The Cats went up 2-0 in the 2nd period as Brendan McDonough scored unassisted with another top corner wrist shot. Brian Pickett was using his speed all over the ice creating several scoring opportunities only to be denied with some outstanding saves by the Winchester goalie. At 5:59 of the 2nd period Jay Rossetti made a heads up sweet pass to Tommy Townsend as Tommy redirected the pass under the outstretched pads of the Melrose goalie to make it 3-0 Cats.

Drew Foley then scored on a strong shot from the point as he stopped a Sacher breakout pass to make it 4-2. Brendan McDonough and Jay Rossetti assisted on the play.

The Cats came out in the 3rd period looking to put Melrose away. Brendan McDonough completed his hat trick as he scored on a breakaway move to make it 5-2 Wilmington. Jay Rossetti made another heads up pass to get the assist. Dylan Dinatale was meanwhile bottling up the Winchester defense with his persistent hard work in the corners. With 6 minutes remaining Jay Rossetti scored on a five hole breakaway goal setup by Drew Foley and Brendan McDonough. The Cats were now on easy street with a 6-2 lead with only 5 minutes left. The Cats somehow managed to squander a 6-2 lead to 6-5 and hung on for a nerve racking 6-5 win to improve their Valley league record to 8-3-1.

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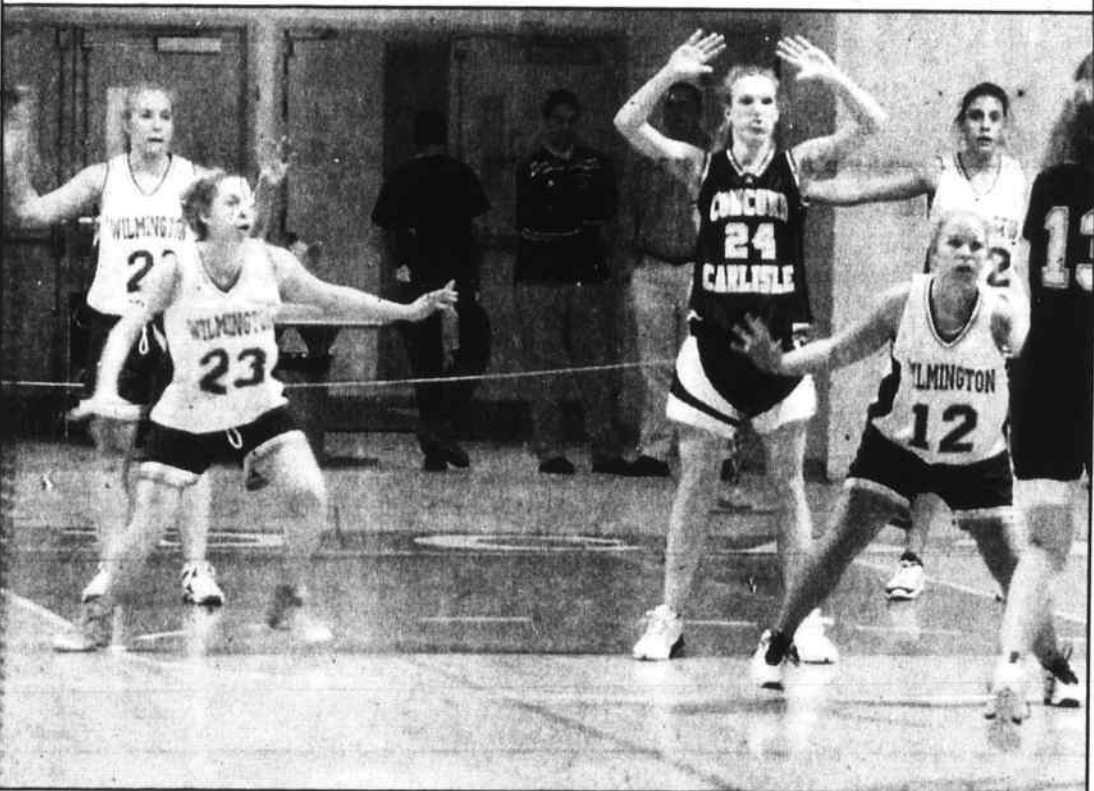
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Against North Andover.

On Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by Hamilton-Wenham, 41-30, in a sloppy game. Godding led the way with 8 points followed by Vitale with 6 and Lani Cabral-Pini with 5.



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Wilmington High sophomore Megan Godding dribbles during the team's win over the past week against Concord-Carlisle. (photo by Brownphoto.com)

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## Lowney revisits Fitchburg as a coach

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

In 1994, Steve Lowney graduated from Fitchburg State College with as many accolades as a Division III college hockey player can accumulate.

The Wilmington native had won of the ECAC Northeast Player of the Year award, he had served as team captain for two seasons and had skated for three ECAC Northeast championship teams.

Then Lowney's hockey career ended and he entered the construction business for two years. While the desire to get back into hockey grew, he didn't get the opportunity until he made a phone call to his FSC coach Dean Fuller.

After a chat with Fuller changed topics from an alumni golf outing to an opening as an assistant coach on the Falcons' bench, Lowney soon returned to the rink and he's now in his seventh season as a Falcons assistant coach.

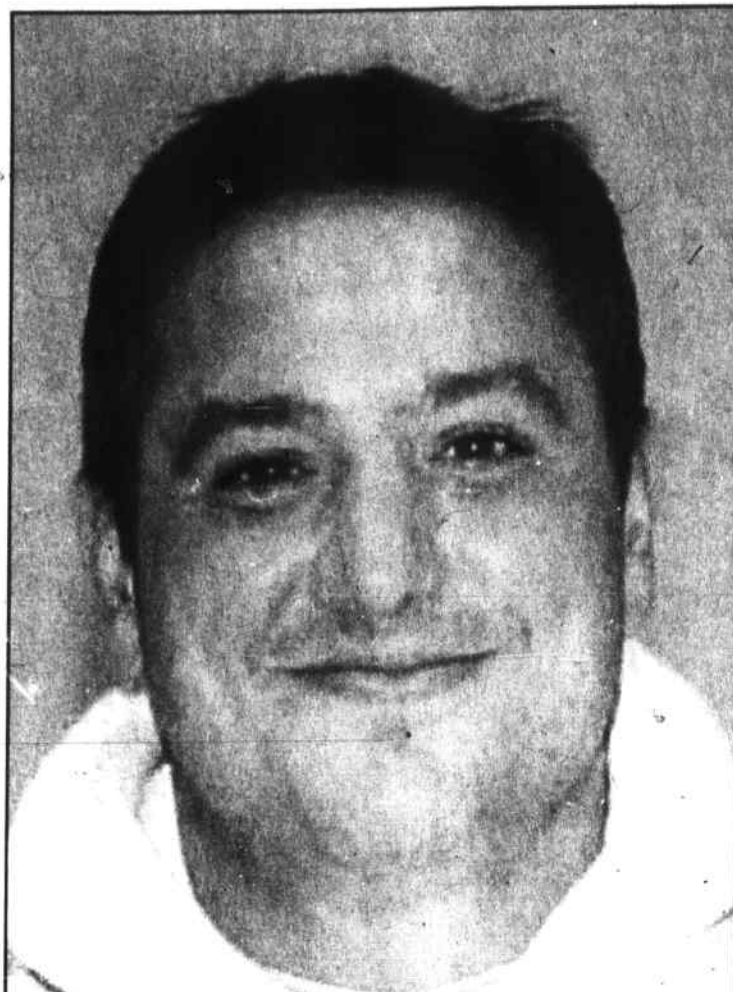
"When I graduated from college, I was out of the game for two years," said Lowney, who has helped the Falcons compile a 6-11-2 overall record and a 4-6-2 conference record this season. "Then I felt like it was time to get back involved. For me, the men's leagues didn't do it for me. I enjoyed playing in the adult leagues, but it wasn't like playing at the collegiate level."

Fuller had offered Lowney a position before, but it took a lengthy absence from the college game to convince the St. John's Prep grad that he needed college hockey in his life.

"Senior year, coach Fuller asked if I would consider coming back for the fall season and maybe help out," Lowney said. "But I figured I'd played my last game and never gave it much thought. After a couple of years, I started to feel the burn."

Said Fuller, "I certainly knew he had tremendous leadership qualities. He was kind of the glue in the locker room and a line between the players and the coaches. I wouldn't have asked him to come back if I didn't think that."

Lowney had shown excellent qualities even before he arrived at FSC. He starred on solid teams at the Prep for four



Wilmington resident Steve Lowney is in his seventh year as assistant men's hockey coach at Fitchburg State College where he was the captain of the team and former ECAC Player of the Year. (courtesy photo by FSC).

years and even skated at the Boston Garden a few times. However, the Eagles never could top archrival Catholic Memorial.

"I enjoyed myself," said Lowney. "I played at a high competition level at St. John's Prep and just like many teams to this day, we played second fiddle to CM. But I look back with fondness really."

Despite his efforts, Lowney wasn't recruited out of high school and he enrolled at Merrimack College. The Warriors were just in the midst of their jump to Hockey East and Division I play and Lowney didn't want to risk walking on, so he quit hockey.

"Trying to be a walk-on there, I was concerned about eating up years of eligibility on a JV team," said Lowney. "I really wanted to go somewhere I could make an immediate contribution."

After one semester at Merrimack, Lowney took the spring off and then accepted Fuller's invitation to FSC.

"I liked the small school, I liked the small campus and it was close enough to home. It was a good fit," Lowney said.

Lowney's been just as perfect a fit on the FSC coaching staff as he was in the Falcons' lineup as a player.

"To me, he's a tremendous assistant coach," Fuller said.

"And he's another head coach in the locker room."

Lowney spent one year coaching before he started his other career - teaching. After he earned his Master's degree Lowney started teaching at Fitchburg High, where he now teaches special education science and social studies. He's also certified in guidance counseling and will soon pursue an advising role at school.

Of course, Lowney's could get sidetracked should he get the right offer to serve as a head coach. Offers have arrived, but monetary and travel considerations forced Lowney to pass. However, he hasn't relinquished his desire to run his own bench.

"I would love to be a head coach somewhere," said Lowney, who lives in Wilmington with his new bride Coreen. "I don't expect to be a head coach at a place like Boston University, but if it's going to be a Division III school - even if it's a full-time position - it's hard to leave a job you've been doing for seven to 10 years and take a pay cut."

"I wouldn't mind coaching at the high school level and that might even make more sense. So 1A, I'd love to coach at the college level. And 1B, I'd certainly look into taking a nice high school position."

## Wilson dives into the collegiate competition

By MATT KALMAN  
Sports Correspondent

As the only diver in the Notre Dame Academy (Tyngsboro) program the last four years, things got kind of lonely for Marianne Wilson on the board.

Now a freshman at Westfield State College, the Tewksbury native has not only found company at diving practice - she's also found great success.

Wilson has emerged as the top diver on a WSC squad that entered Tuesday night's regular-season finale with a 6-2 record. In just her first year of collegiate competition, she's already qualified for the New England Championships in 1-meter diving.

"It's great. When I first got here I didn't think it would be possible," said Wilson about her qualifying score. "But I talked to (head coach) Dave (Laing) and he told me what to do and it's just great to make it in my freshman year."

The same meet Wilson attended last year during her visit to the WSC campus both convinced the 19-year-old to attend the school and instilled in her some doubts about her ability to compete in her first year at college. Those doubts were soon washed away.

"When I came to college, I thought the other divers would be so unbelievable and I'd be left behind. When I came here, I found out that I'm not so far behind," Wilson said.

Wilson's been a pleasant surprise to Laing this season.

"We had made contact a couple of times and I talked to her. But I had never seen her dive," admitted Laing. "I just knew I had a diver coming in. She's been a nice diamond in the

rough.

"I would say the biggest thing about her is her wonderful control. It's just wonderful."

At NDA, Wilson abandoned her gymnastics career for diving because the school didn't have a gymnastics team. She'd always enjoyed hitting the water, so it was no surprise she stuck with the sport even though she didn't have a diving coach as a freshman and sophomore.

"Since I was in gymnastics, (diving) really came easy to me," said Wilson. "And I grew up with a pool in my backyard and always seemed to love the water."

As an NDA junior, Wilson qualified for sectionals. Then as a senior, she finished first in the Merrimack Valley Conference and also qualified for the state meet. Her success coincided with the arrival of a diving coach at NDA and the harnessing of Wilson's natural athletic abilities.

"When I first came into it, I had my gymnastics background and that helped me do all the skills," said Wilson. "I was just a little out of control. When my coach came my junior year, we really worked on the basics like keeping my legs straight and how to do a clean entry into the water."

Wilson visited four colleges and narrowed her choice to two - WSC and Plymouth State. She chose WSC because the campus charmed her and she has no regrets now.

"It's a lot of fun," said Wilson, who's currently undecided on a major but is considering elementary education. "We have three other divers here and they're always cheer-

ing you on. The coach is awesome. He's a lot of fun and he keeps it fun. I've made a lot of good friends."

In an effort to become one of the region's best divers, Wilson's expanded her repertoire to include 3-meter diving - although she was tentative at first.

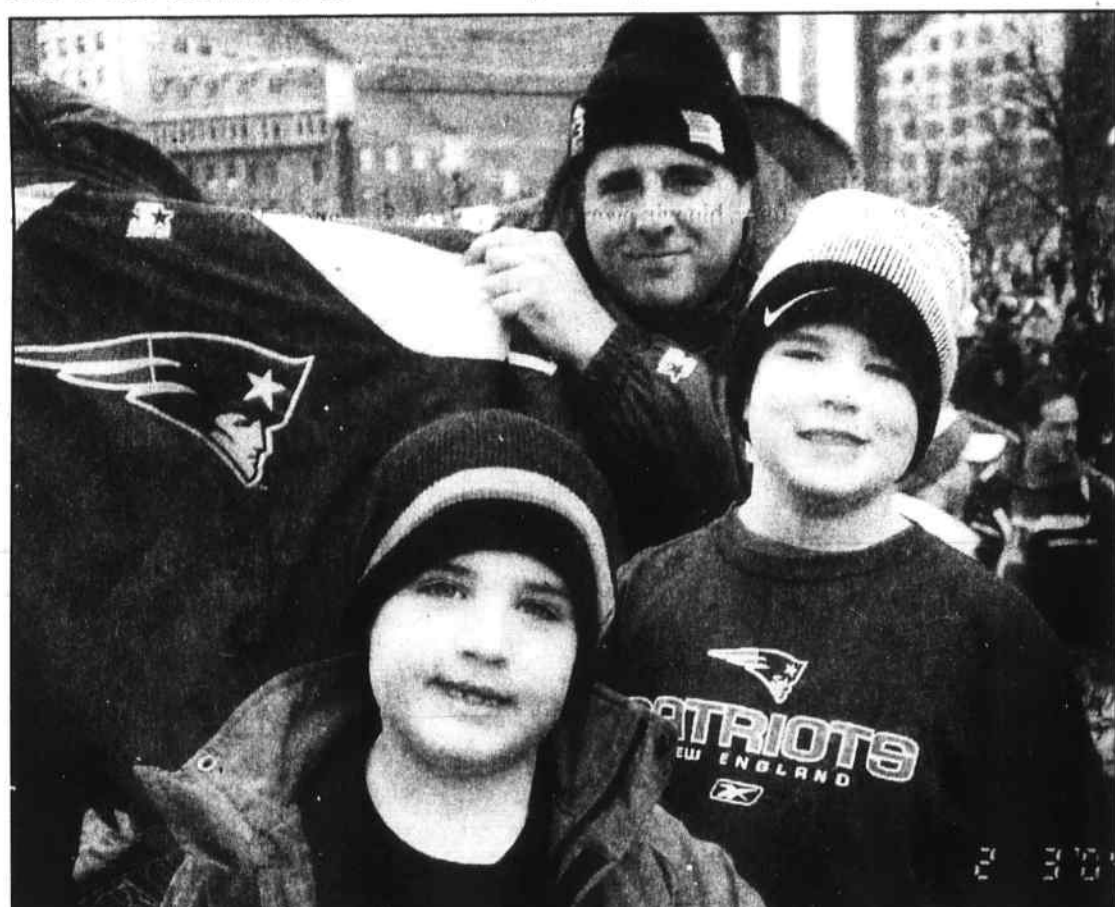
"I was scared and deathly afraid after walking up that ladder," said Wilson. "But we worked up inch by inch and now I'm fine. I'm still a little scared, but I'm getting used to it."

Wilson is also learning more difficult dives on the low board that will help her challenge the best competition. Laing thinks Wilson will continue to improve as she faces some better opponents.

"When we went to Florida, she saw some kids dive there that were really good and she picked up a few things," Laing said. "Now she's going to New England and I think she's going to see some things there she can use. I think she's also going to see that she's one of the best divers in New England."

The New England meet is Feb 20-22 at Bentley College in Waltham. As long as Wilson continues her progression - which is as much mental as physical - she'll be able to earn plenty of accolades.

"I just do the dives and sometimes I flop in the water and it hurts and I get freaked out," said Wilson, whose family still lives in Tewksbury. "But you have just keep doing it until you get it and then you're okay."



The Super Bowl Champion New England Patriots held a celebration parade last week in Boston. Millions of people flooded the streets of Boston in the cold weather to support the team that brought home the Lombardi Trophy for the second time in the past three years. Among the fans who showed up and put on their Patriots apparel were Michael Baker (background) of Wilmington along with his son Michael and his friend Tyler Tries. (courtesy photo)

## Thomas tabbed Player of the Week

Kristen Thomas (Wilmington, Mass.), senior captain of the University of New Hampshire women's ice hockey team, was named TPS Hockey Player of the Week by Hockey East on Monday, and teammate Sadie Wright-Ward (Durham, N.H.) was honored as ITECH Rookie of the Week for the second time this season.

Thomas' career-high five assists propelled UNH to a season-high nine goals in the Wildcats' 9-2 victory against Northeastern University on Feb. 6. Thomas recorded an assist on each of UNH's first three goals to give the 'Cats a 3-0 lead and she reached the 100-point milestone on her third assist of the night. The five assists is a single-game

Hockey East record and her five points also marked a career-best effort.

Wright-Ward recorded personal bests in both assists (three) and points (four) in UNH's victory against Northeastern. She scored what proved to be the game-winning goal by giving the 'Cats a 3-0 lead at 7:51 of the second period and picked up an assist 3:01 later for a 4-0 advantage. Wright-Ward also had a pair of third-period assists and finished with a +3 rating.

Thomas became the fourth UNH defenseman and 31st Wildcat skater overall to record 100 career points. She has 25 goals and 77 assists in 127 career games, and her 77 assists is a pro-

gram record among defenseman. With two goals and 22 assists this season, Thomas ranks eighth in the nation in assists per game (0.92) and sixth in points per game (defensemen) at 1.00.

Wright-Ward, who previously earned the league's rookie honor Oct. 27, has 10 points with four goals and six assists in 25 games.

New Hampshire (14-8-3 overall, 9-1-1 Hockey East) returns to action Feb. 13 (4 p.m.) at the University of Maine. The next Wildcat home game is Feb. 20 vs. UConn. Game time at the Whittemore Center is 7 p.m.

## Umpires clinic to begin March 9

Wilmington President Ken Meuse announced recently that the Greater Lowell Baseball Umpires Association will conduct clinics for prospective umpires on March 9, 16, 23, and 30 at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School in Billerica.

The initial clinic on Tuesday night, March 9, starts at 7

O'clock with clinician Bob Dicey in charge. The annual written state (MBUA) exam will be given on April 6.

Any person 16 years of age or older is eligible to apply for membership in the association. Applications may be procured at the clinics. A fee of \$100 should accompany each application.

Additional clinics are set for Shawsheen Tech on Tuesday, March 16, 23, and 30 at 7 PM in room 314.

Anyone interested should contact Bob Dicey at 603-598-1686, Ron Fusco at 978-663-3136 or Len Tatarouns at 978-663-4098 or at the association website [www.glbua.com](http://www.glbua.com)

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## Wilmington Recreational Basketball Highlights

## New Mexico puts up an impressive 20 points in latest victory

## BOYS

W.A.C. 4th Grade Boys  
New Mexico 26, Utah 16

Cody Cerra, Steve Petinge, Nathan Grimsby, and Kyle Peach all played well for Utah with each one scoring. Tim McCarthy and company led New Mexico to a win. JR Rufo had a key point for New Mexico and Kyle Skinner and Jimmy Mira each scored.

Hawaii 32, Wyoming 11

Hawaii came out strong with key baskets from Nick D'Amelio, Anthony Capozzi, and Nick Delelio. Wyoming bounced back with scores from Nick Wayland, John Parsons, and Adam Oliver. Ryan Guole had a great game almost scoring 2 free throws. Vin Scifo had a great passing game.

Rice 37, BYU 14

We don't know what the Welch family had for breakfast but Jimmy Welch was a machine Saturday, scoring 8 points. Jacob Russo, Tom See, Dan Cullins, and Ed Boggia also scored. The biggest points were from Mark Wadlso with a key free throw for Rice. As for BYU Nick Louse, Mike Biondo, and Mike Mullins each put numbers on the board.

UNLV 24, Air Force 12

This game was close up to the end. Steve Reynolds caught on fire for 12 points. Adam Burke, John Keogh and Chris Crupi each scored for UNLV. Danny Fitzgerald had some big rebounds for Air Force. Kyle Albanese and Anthony Robinson Belli scored a couple.

Big East 5th Grade Boys

Georgetown 49,

Providence 21

Georgetown was led by David Mello with 14 points, Jesse Bozzella with twelve and Tyler Hrebner with ten points. Jon Biondo, Joe Fitzgerald and James Perry played a great all-around game for the winners. Cody O' Connor scored eight points and Matt Noble added six points for Providence. Kyle Kirby, Nick Nearhos and James De Rosa dished out a number of assists throughout the game.

Notre Dame 25, St. John's 17

Mike Gracia scored 13 points while Adam Kline added four points for Notre Dame. Jon Davidson, Anthony Lodato and Johnny Webber dished out numerous assists. Derek Duggan scored seven points while Mike Amentola added four points for the Red Storm in this hard fought battle. Also playing well were Mike Arria, Chris Frizzore and Matt Gardarelli.

Syracuse 21, Villanova 20

Rob Fisher scored ten points, followed by Derek O'Dea with six and Marc Webber with four points for Syracuse. Sean Woodbury, Kevin Murphy and Steve Godfrey played great team defense. William Prince notched nine points, Robert Cameron added four points

and Chris Ryan scored three points in this well played game. Teammates John Arvantis and Chris DeCecca also played an awesome game for the Wildcats.

Big 12 - 6th & 7th Grade Boys

Texas A&M 41,

Oklahoma St. 23

The hot shooting of Nolan Giroux and Richard Belding led Texas A&M to a big win over Baylor. Leading scorers for Texas A&M were Nolan Giroux 8, Richard Belding 8, Justin Chenevert 4, John Michaud 3, Stephen Doucette 2, and with John O'Brien adding 2 points. Oklahoma St. was led by Ian Sullivan 9, Nick Russo 8, Michael Scola 2, with Andrew McGrath and Joe Warren adding 2 points. Matt Sullivan led Oklahoma St. in rebounding.

Baylor 35, Texas 24

In a close game Baylor came away with a hard fought win. Baylor was led in scoring by Michael Wilkinson 10 points, Jason Baker 10, Ryan Searles 6, Jonathan See 4, Bill Reynolds 2, Michael Chiricosta 2, and Richard Barry added 1 point. Texas was led in scoring by Jason Pereira with 14 points, Brendan Fullerton 4, Dylan Reed 4, and Chris O'Brien added 1 point. Jayce Humes and Ronnie Ditullio led Texas in rebounding.

Missouri 39, Nebraska 36

In a game that could have gone either way Missouri outlasted Nebraska. Missouri was led in scoring by Ben Stukey 18 points, Bill Stukey 11, Brad Jackson 4, Connor O'Riordan 3, and Dan McCarthy added 1 point. Nebraska was led in scoring by Andrew Companschi 12 points, Matt Hachey 6, Michael Denufrio 9, Justin Drenzo 5, and Omair Shaikh added 4 points.

Iowa St. 34, Colorado 23

Chris Cazeau's scoring and rebounding led Iowa St. in a big win over Colorado. Iowa St. was lead in scoring by Tyler Whalen 17 points, Chris Cazeau 8, Nick Danas 4, Joe Rastelini 3, and Dave Melkonian added 2 points. Colorado was led in scoring by Jonathan Rizzo with 8 points, Nick Boutoures 3, Pat Welch 3, Andrew Flodin 3, Sean Keane 2, Ryan Malone 2, and Anthony Vibert added 2 points.

Kansas St. 45, Texas Tech 28

Kansas St. was led in scoring by Matt Capozzi 11 points, Cory Mason 11 points, Matt Scullari 10, Mark Scullari 5, Ryan Savini 4, Mike Kelly 3, and Joe Surboni added 1 point. Texas Tech was led in scoring by Jonathan Spurr with 22 points, Ben Ferry 2, Greg Fields 2, and Antonio Diecidue added 2 points. Lenny Colometo led Texas Tech. in rebounding.

Kansas 45, Oklahoma 41

Michael Murphy's last second shot with time running out upset Oklahoma. Kansas was

led in scoring by Michael Murphy with 18 points, Colin MacDonald 7, Matt Kincaid 7, Nick Popa 4, Jeff Kannally 4, Dave McNee 3, and Sean Sullivan added 2 points. Oklahoma was led in scoring by Scott Bonish with 12 points, Tim Korajczyk 8, Christian Sanborn 5, Ian Conway 4, Pat Enwright 2, D J Morse 2, and Chris Greenwood added 2 points.

NBA 8th - 10th Grade Boys

Nets 65, Magic 60

Leading scorers for the Nets were Tom Miele with 25 points, Steve Cruz and Jon Chirichiello with 14 points apiece. Their teammates Ryan Fahey, Dan Bemis and Corey Groves also played well. Andrew Otovic notched 23 points, Zach Foley added 17 while brother Shawn chipped in with nine points in a losing cause. Anthony Liberatore, Hank Schneekloth and Justin De Rosa also hustled on defense.

Hornets 60, Lakers 59

Steve Potchner scored 17 points while Tony Karalekas and Kevin Skinner each scored 15 points for the Hornets. Shane Simbeck, Jerry Smith, Trevor Cormier and Dan Kline also chipped in with key buckets. Mike Thomas poured in 21 points while Mike Auciello added 17, Derek Stukey scored nine and Pat Cassidy scored eight points in a noble effort. Nick Robarge, Mike Hayes and Alex Kittredge also played a great all-around game.

Celtics 51, Wizards 50

Nick Hogan with 18 points, David Rak with ten, Matt Bibeau with nine and Billy Crowley with eight points led the Celtics in this win. Dan McCarthy, Justin Loguidice and Mike Cavanaugh also chipped in with key baskets. Despite the tough loss, Patrick Ryan scored 18 points, Jeff Youngclaus scored 15 and Carl Lentini scored six points. Robert McIsaac, Jon Kincaid and Maxwell Lee played intense defense throughout the game.

Grizzlies 35, Cavaliers 34

Leading the way for the Grizzlies were Bobby Donahue with seven points followed by Brett Robbins and Keith Quigley with four points apiece. Joe Polcari, Alan Dooley and Mike Barry played great defense for the winners. Jesse Belding scored 11 points, Matt Brooks added ten and Joe Gore scored six for the Cavaliers. Chris Lavin, Tom Barron and Ryan Ruggiero helped their cause by pulling down some massive rebounds.

GIRLS

Atlantic 10 3rd & 4th Grade

UMass 10, Xavier 4

UMass came away with a hard-fought victory being led by Caitlyn McDonough and Kelly Cassidy with 4 points each. Colleen Brothers had the final 2 points for UMass. Xavier received their lone

points from Melissa Stafford and Taylor O'Byrne, both with 2 points. Anna Siegel, Katelyn Richardson, Rachel McEvoy, and Julie McEvoy all played well on both the offensive and defensive ends of the court.

St. Joe's 8, Temple 5

Again, in a close game, St. Joseph's came away with the win. Jennifer Stewart scored 6 points and Sarah Luz had the final 2. Christina Wilson and Ashley Paquette displayed great hustle for their team. For Temple, Alexandra Derian and Rachel Grabar had 2 points apiece followed by Alexa Brown with 1 point. Rebecca Lodato and Kelly Valetta also played with great hustle.

Rhode Island 15, LaSalle 9

Meghan Stinson, who had 9 points, once again led Rhode Island. Ashley White followed close behind with 4 points and Paige Bennett had 2. LaSalle received offense from everyone while Jacqueline Parece led the way with 3. Brandie Queen, Jessica Phelan, and Jacqueline Kennedy all had 2 points. Jana Cyrus, Sarah Pudvelis, Lauren Sullivan, and Valerie Belding showed great hustle and determination throughout the game.

George Washington 16,

Fordham 12

George Washington walked away with a very close victory. Leading the way was Kristin Ingala with 10 points. Cali Pfeffer, Emily Schuh, and Ashley Walsh all finished with 2 points. Lisa Hitchins continues to follow in her older sister's footsteps as she too leads the way for her team. She scored 5 of the 12 points. Ryane Newhouse was next in line with 3 points. Megan Priem and Kathleen Kurowski rounded off the scoring with 2 points each.

PAC 10 5th & 6th Grade Girls

UCLA 44,

Washington State 27

UCLA played an excellent game as they came away with the win. Leigha Carroll led the team with 16 points. Allison Robbins was close behind with 10 points and Lisa Capozzi with 8. Kaleigh Bernardo had 4 points and Chelsea Westerburg, Allison Blair, Kellyn Campbell all had 2 apiece. Washington State was once again led by Jessica

Stukey who had 23 of the 27 points. Kelly Duffy threw in two free throws and Shannon Keeley had a deuce.

Oregon State 12, Oregon 10

Oregon State triumphed to win this close game as nearly everyone contributed. Emily D'Amelio led her team with 4 points as Jillian Lacey, Mikalia Grassia, Jessica Rivera, and Lisa Capozzi (filling in) all had 2 points. Oregon played a tough game, but ultimately fell short. Michele Winchell had the high score of 4 points as Carly Gillis, Shannon Maggio, and Leigha Carroll all had 2 points. Both teams put up outstanding efforts on both ends of the court.

Arizona 29, Washington 4

Arizona dominated the competition being led by Amy Fahey with an outstanding 14 points. Both Stefany Barcellos and Tara Van Vranken had 4 points. Jessica Levin threw in 3 and Bryanna Parrow and Stephanie Weymouth had 2 apiece. Washington received their lone points from Shannon Keefe and Lisa Tamburello. Washington played an excellent game all-around and was led by the hustle of Erin Cowden, Amelia Woodbury, and Kayla Rosetti.

USC 26, Arizona State 20

USC came out with the win as Jen Carroll once again led the way with 8 points. Nicole Cherubino had 6, as did Laurel Pickett. Jessica Lees had a big 4 points and Courtney See threw in the final 2 for USC. Elizabeth Jaeschke stepped it up for Arizona State and scored 8 points. Close behind was Aubrey Ungvasky with 6 and Chelsea Babcock with 4. Kelsey Sullivan had the final 2 points. Lauren Cole, Lisa Capozzi (playing her third game of the afternoon), Michele Bortone, and Ashley Micalizzi played an outstanding game both offensively and defensively.

Stanford 23, California 16

Maggie Brown led Stanford to victory as she scored 12 of the 23 points. Both Ashley Gonzalez and Jessica Burke had 4 points apiece. Kristin Crosby threw in two foul shots and Kellyn Campbell rounded off the scoring with a point. California nearly matched Stanford shot for shot, but fell

by 7 points in the end. Stephany Mason had 8 points and Elizabeth Crannell had 6. Christine Woods completed the scoring with a deuce. Fiona Gately, Jacqui Lyman, Jessica Troy, and Danielle Polcari all played an outstanding overall game.

WNBA 7th, 10th Grade Girls  
Liberty 49, Comets 17

The Liberty dominated this game the entire way. Lauren Hitchins remains unstoppable as she scored a remarkable 22 points followed by Lisa Rooker with 8. Ryan Mary Giroux was next in line as she had 7 points, including a three. Maureen Worthington and Erin McMahon each had 4 points. Casey Otovic had 6 points overall, 4 for her team the Liberty, and two with the Comets, as they needed players. Michele Catania had 4 points, as Kimmy Stockton had 6, both filling in for the Comets as well. For the (Greal, Comets, Alana Brush had 4 points and Alysse Sullivan had 1.

Monarchs 22, Mercury 12

The Mercury fell short in this game, as it was one of their first losses. Nevertheless, they were led by Judy Ferrara with 4 points and Kimberly Nichols and Danielle Bamberg both with 3. Tatum McNally threw in the final 2 points of the game. Katrina Zaccardi and Danielle Underwood led the Monarchs with 6 points each. Stephanie Warnick and Cameron Woodbury had 4 points each. Megan Keane had 2. Shannon McCarthy, Kimberly Evans, Lorraine Simoneau, and Miranda Simpson all played an excellent game on both ends of the floor.

Fire 32, Sparks 26

The Fire was led by the duo of Samantha Souza with 14 points and Colleen Carroll with 8. Michelle White and Julie Gorman both had 4 points and Cassandra Longo had 2. Colleen Magee, once again, led the sparks with 10 points, including two huge treys. Charlotte Jensen was close behind with 6 points and Katelyn McGrath and Kim Koerber had 4. Katilin Foy threw in the final 2 points for the Sparks. Both teams played hard and with great hustle.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SITE PLAN  
SPECIAL PERMIT  
USE SPECIAL PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday February 23, 2004 at 6:45 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on an application filed by Virgilio Bancarotta, Trustee of 1500 Shawshen Street Nominee Trust for a Use Special Permit for non-exempt educational use in accordance with Appendix A, Section C2 of the Zoning Bylaw. In addition, a Site Plan Special Permit application has been filed for the site. Said property is located on 1500 Shawshen Street, Assessor's Map(s), Lot 102 and 41 zoned industrial.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.  
2.4.04, 2.11.04 Steven J. Sadwick,  
3766 Director

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE  
INVESTIGATION AND TIER II  
CLASSIFICATION  
14 SPRUCEWOOD ROAD,  
WILMINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS  
RELEASE TRACKING  
NUMBER 3-22546**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referred location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier II, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. Response actions at this site will be conducted by Frank and Karen West, who have employed Eric M. Johnson, L.S.P., to manage response actions in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0000).

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 04P0360EP1**

In the Estate of  
**LAURETTA MACDONALD**  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death December 31,  
2003

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be that last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that **FRANCES E. BEATTIE** of TEWKSBURY in the County of

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.**
**SUPERIOR COURT  
L.S.**

NO. 2003-4051

TO George A. Barnes and James Sallaway, and your heirs, executors, Administrators, devisees and assigns if any;

Whereas a complaint to establish title by adverse possession to remove clouds from title has been begun against you in our Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, wherein the plaintiffs John C. Clark and Frances Lorraine Clark, Trustees of Clark Family Realty Trust, both of Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts allege that a cloud exists upon the title to a certain parcel of land known as Lots 38, 39, 41 and 42, Sheldon Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts, conveyed to said plaintiffs by Robert P. Stevens, by deed dated November 12, 1969 at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1907, Page 12. The plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have actually, openly, notoriously, continuously and exclusively exercises control over the premises in Wilmington for a period in excess of twenty years, and defendants who had interest in the premises prior thereto are barred from asserting rights in the premises by virtue of G.L. ch.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY


**PLANNING BOARD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT  
SPECIAL PERMIT  
DEFINITIVE CLUSTER  
SUBDIVISION**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 23, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on an application filed by Ames Hills Development, LLC for a Cluster Development Special Permit and Definitive Cluster Subdivision to construct 87 single-family residences. Premises located on Ames Hill, North Street and Catamount Road, Tewksbury Assessor's Map 51, Lot 7, zoned R40 and IH.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

3747 Steven J. Sadwick,  
2.4.04, 2.11.04 Director

M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan provide additional opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites:

1) the Chief Municipal Official and Board of Health of the community in which the site is located will be notified of major milestones and events, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1403; and 2) Upon receipt of a petition from ten or more residents of the municipality potentially affected by a disposal site, a plan for involving the public decisions regarding response actions at the site will be prepared and implemented, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1405.

To obtain more information on this disposal site and the opportunities for public involvement during its remediation, please contact Eric M. Johnson, L.S.P., Project Manager, Nobis Engineering Inc., 439 South Union Street, Building 2, Suite 207, Lawrence, MA 01843, at (978)683-0891.

2.11.04 3776

**MIDDLESEX** be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 26, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, February 5, 2004.  
2.11.04 John R. Buonomo  
3778 Register of Probate

260, Sec. 21 and Sec. 22.

Upon the foregoing complaint it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiffs notify the said George A. Barnes and James Sallaway, their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees and assigns if any; that on May 3, 2004, or within twenty (20) days from the said day, they do cause their written appearance to be entered and their written answer or other lawful pleadings to be served upon Steven L. Cicatelli, Esquire, Cicatelli & Cicatelli, 226 Main Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180 and also to file their written appearance and written answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge in said County and further that they defend against the said complaint according to law, if they intend to make any defense, otherwise the said complaint may be adjudged and orders and judgment may be entered therein in their absence by posting an attested copy hereof in a conspicuous place on the land described in the said complaint, and by publication of an attested copy hereof in the Wilmington Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be two (2) months at least before the said May 3, 2004.

By the Court (Gants, J.)

A true copy,  
Attest: Patricia A. McCann  
Deputy Assistant Clerk  
2.4.04, 2.11.04, 2.18.04 3773

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P5032EP1**

In the Estate of  
**ASSUNTA A. GONDOLA**  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death SEPTEMBER  
21, 2003

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that **ROBERT G. GONDOLA** of NEEDHAM in the County of NORFOLK be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 26, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, February 5, 2004.  
2.11.04 John R. Buonomo  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,


**MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS  
SEWERAGE WORKS  
IMPROVEMENTS  
PHASE 7  
CONTRACT NO. 22  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids for construction of a new Sewerage System, Contract No. 22 will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, 01876 until 2:00 PM, February 26, 2004 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work of this contract shall consist of furnishing and installing approximately 28,500 linear feet of 8-in to 24-in diameter polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and ductile iron (DI) sewer pipe; 700-linear feet of 4-in DI force main; 500 linear feet of 2-in pressure sewer; three submersible pumping stations; including manholes, sewer service connections and appurtenances; approximately 2,350 linear feet of 8-in DI water main, including fittings, service connections, valves and hydrants; earthwork; dewatering and drainage; paving; restoration; and all miscellaneous work and cleanup as specified.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., One Cambridge Place, 50 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Contract documents are avail-

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 03P4843EP1**

In the Estate of  
**EVELYN M. OLESON**  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death August 11, 2003  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that **LORRAINE CROSBY** of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed

# Pee Wee C's meet up with Lynn

The Wilmington Pee Wee C's met Lynn's Pee Wee C's for Valley League play recently.

The 'Cats were slow to get going in the first period, letting Lynn sneak in and get a goal early in the first period. With less than three minutes left on the period, Ryan Ravagni passed up to Jared Ravagni who fed the puck to Sam Grant to shoot on net and tie the game after getting his own rebound.

The second period saw some great offensive play from Kelly Brandano. The 'Cats' second goal came when Peter Leighton cleared the puck up to Mark Flanagan who sets Jared Ravagni up with the puck in Lynn's zone, Jared defeats the goalie and backhands the puck into the net.

With two minutes left in the period, Jim Stokes passed the puck back to Cori Michals at the point who one times it from the blue line given the cats a two goal lead. Stephen Cadigan was again great between the pipes making some super saves.

The defensive lines of Peter Leighton, Brian Fitzpatrick, Brian Good, and Cori Michals worked well together keeping the play out of the cats zone. Two minutes into the third period, Brett Kidik tipped the puck to Jim Stokes at the blue line that skated in for the goal. Two minutes later, Brett again, cleared the puck from the zone up to Brian Good who skated the puck into Lynn's zone and fed it to Jim Stokes for his second goal of the game while the cats were short handed ending the game with a 5-1 game.

The Pee Wee's C met a rough

S&S team for Valley League play in Malden. S&S came out to score first with a top corner shot over Stephen Cadigan's shoulder. Two minutes later S/S again scored taking a 2-0 lead. The second period started with the 'Cat's defensive team of Cori Michals, Brian Good, Brian Fitzpatrick, and Peter Latir shutting S&S out of the zone. Stephen Cadigan had some great saves during the game, not allowing the puck to pass his crease.

The offensive team kept S&S's goalie busy. Brett Kidik cleared the puck up to Kelly Brandano who shot it just wide of the goal. Sean Keane had some great shots but was unable to connect with the net. The 'Cats first goal came Jim Stokes won the face-off and tipped the puck to Mark Flanagan who got the shot off. Ryan Derian positioned in front of the goal got the rebound. Jared Ravagni worked hard digging the puck away from the boards helping to keep play in S&S zone.

The 'Cats tied the game with less than two in a half minutes left in the game when Cori Michals cleared the puck from the zone to Sam Grant who shot the puck to Kelly Brandano for the goal. Less than twenty seconds later, Kelly Brandano again gets the puck this time passing to Sam Grant for the go ahead goal in a very deserved 3-2 win.

The Pee Wee C's second game on Saturday was against Reading Pee Wee's in Dual State Play.

From the first puck drop, the Cats dominated the game with help from a fine defensive team

consisting of Sam Grant, Sean Keane, Cori Michals, and Brian Fitzpatrick keeping the shots on Stephen Catagan to a trickle. Brett Kidik started the scoring when he skated into Reading zone passed the defense and passed the puck out front to Peter Leighton for the goal. Brett Kidik had some great shots on net and also helped to set Mark Flanagan up for his goal when he shot from the corner to Jared Ravagni who got a shot on net. Mark grabbed the puck from behind the net to bounce the puck off the goalie for the cats second goal.

The offensive lines of Ryan Derian, Brian Good, Steve Piscatelli, Tim Martens, and Kelly Brandano kept Readings goalie busy peppering the net with shots. Brian Good had a great shot on net only to have the goalie glove the puck. The second period saw the cats lone goal when Brett Kidik got a pass from Sam Grant at the blue line then skated in and beat the goalie to get the goal.

The Cats ended the game with Cory Michaels clearing the puck from the corner to Brett Kidik (for his third assist) who skated the puck out of the cats zone and passed to Mark Flanagan who lifted the puck for his second goal of the game giving the Cats a 4-0 win and Stephen Cadigan another shut-out.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 4-2004

Tom C. Taylor Map 34 Parcel 82  
Seeking determination under section 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient area, depth, width and front yard setback proposing to demolish the existing dwelling and rebuilding a dwelling no closer to the front than the existing dwelling, and meeting the side and rear yard setback requirements) for property located on 127 Grove Avenue

Case 5-2004

Kristina M. O'Connell  
Map 42 Parcel 41  
Seeking a determination under section 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling is 14.8 feet from the front yard lot line-proposing an addition meeting all the setback requirements) for property located on 57 Clark Street.

Case 6-2004

Michael and Cheryl Reed c/o R. Peterson  
Map 16 Parcel 47  
Seeking a determination by the Board under section 6.1.2.2 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw to increase the nonconforming nature of the structure (existing lot has insufficient area, width, and depth and dwelling is within the front yard setbacks-proposing a second floor addition) for property located on 42 Marion Street.

Case 7A&amp;B-2004

Francis & Janet Mullin c/o R. Peterson Map 96 Parcel 10  
A. Seeking a determination under section 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing lot has insufficient frontage and width-proposing an addition meeting the setback requirements) AND  
B. A Special Permit for an Accessory Apartment for property located on 22 High Street.

Case 8A&amp;B-2004

Michael Quigley c/o R. Peterson Map 34 Parcel 116B  
A. Seeking a determination under section 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling is 28.9 feet from the front yard lot line-proposing an addition meeting the setback requirements) AND  
B. A Special Permit for an Accessory Apartment for property located on 36 Burnap Street.

2.11.04, 2.18.04

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## LEGAL NOTICE

## MOSQUITO CONTROL

Notice to Wilmington residents regarding Mosquito spraying. According to Central MA. Mosquito Control, any land owner may exclude their property from spraying. If you wish to do this, you must supply the office of the Town Clerk with a notice in writing, providing the name, address and phone number relative to said property. Notification must be on file by March 1st, 2004.

Any questions, please call Town Clerk at 978-658-2030 or Central Mosquito Control at 508-393-3055.  
2.4.04, 2.11.04  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON


**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9, Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, February 23, 2004 in compliance with General Laws Chapter 140, Section 59, on the application of Fred D. Cain of Fred F. Cain, Inc. for a Class II Garage License required to buy and sell used motor vehicles, to be located at 580 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

2.11.04 Michael V. McCoy,  
Chairman  
3777 Board of Selectman

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. 01876 on an application filed by Livingston Street Developers Trust, LLC for a Comprehensive Permit under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40B, S. 20-23 Et. Seq. to construct a twenty unit single-family detached affordable housing subdivision. Premises located at 779 Livingston Street, Assessor's Map 76, Lots 18 and 19, zoned industrial.

2.11.04, 2.18.04 Steven J. Sadwick,  
3780 Director

executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 10, 2004.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court, this day, February 4, 2004.  
2.11.04 John R. Buonomo  
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## JV Coach feature

# Mitchell adds so much to the wrestling program

By DAN DILWORTH  
Sports Correspondent

Junior varsity wrestling coach Pete Mitchell has been at Wilmington High School for most of his coaching career. He also wrestled in college and in high school. In addition to coaching (as a volunteer, for most of his career) he also is a physical education teacher. Currently, he works in the Methuen school system teaching kids in the special education program.

"He's one of the nicest guys I've ever met," said head wrestling coach Mike Pimental, who has been close friends with Mitchell for the past 15 years. "He's caring and well liked by kids and adults."

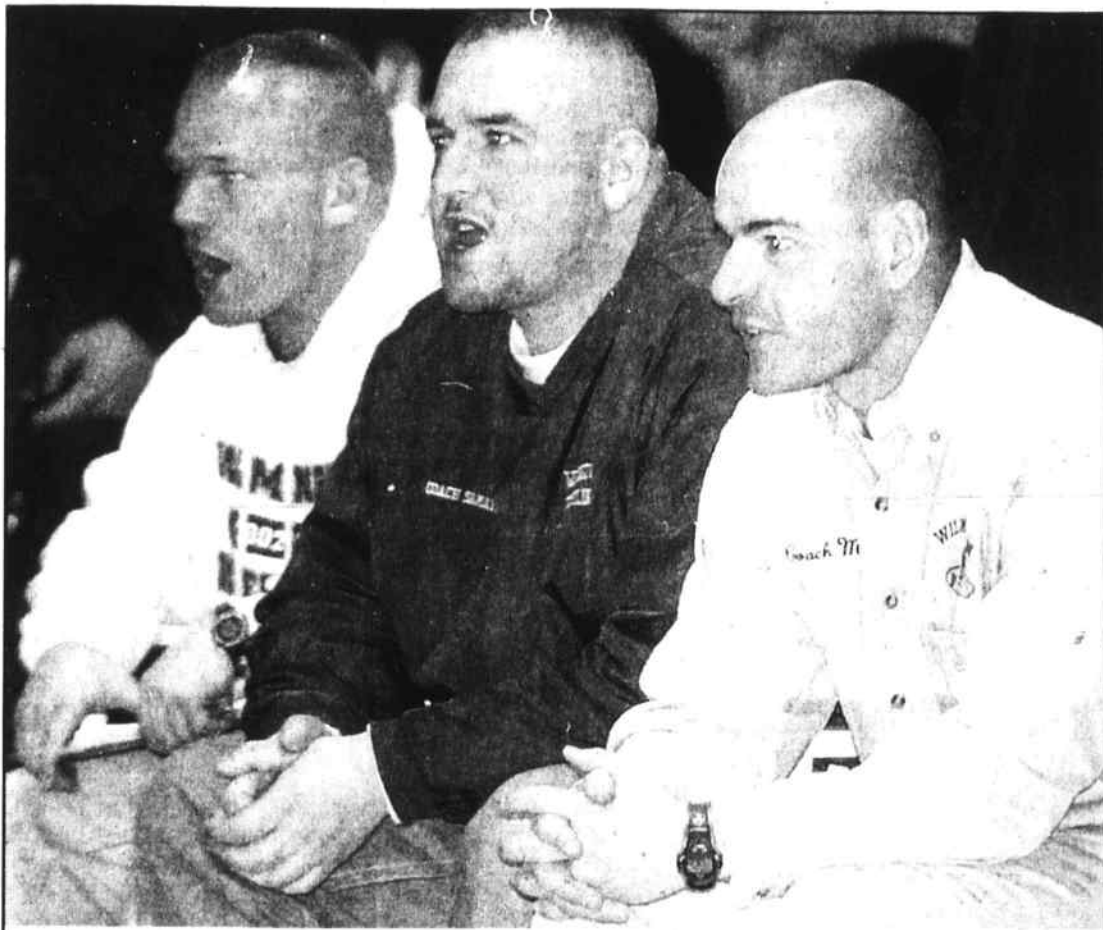
Mitchell went to Punagansett High School in Gloucester, Rhode Island and wrestled for three years. He got into wrestling because some of his friends on the football team, of which he was also a member, wrestled.

"A lot of the guys on the football team were wrestlers also and the ones that wrestled were close friends of mine," said Mitchell. "My friends just bugged me to get involved with it. Eventually, I did and found some success with it."

Indeed he did find success. As a senior captain, he led the wrestling team to a sectional championship which included his own individual title at the same tournament.

Mitchell was also a captain of the football team in high school. He played a key role in the team's league championship season when he was a junior. He also played baseball and ran track in his high school career.

After graduating high school, Mitchell went to the University of Rhode Island for two years before transferring to Springfield College in



Wilmington High JV wrestling coach Pete Mitchell (right) has been a part of the program for the past nine years along with volunteer coach C.J. Semartis (center) and head coach Mike Pimental (far left). (photo by Jessica Stygles).

Springfield, Massachusetts. Having played four sports in high school, Mitchell thought that the field of physical education was right for him. He also said that his experiences before college working with kids gave him another reason for becoming a teacher.

"I remember I used to work at camps and I used to work with a lot of elementary school kids and I always managed to do pretty well at managing the kids," he said. "So I thought physical education fit my personality really well."

After graduating from Springfield College in 1994, Mitchell taught for a year at a private school in Rhode Island. Since that time, he has also taught in North Reading and Methuen. For the past two years, he has been an Adapted Physical Education

teacher in the Methuen Public School system, which means that he specifically teaches kids with special needs. Before then, he taught general physical education at the elementary school level.

After college, he began coaching youth wrestling for two years before joining the Wilmington High School Wrestling coaching staff as a volunteer. Since coming on as a volunteer, he became an assistant coach shortly thereafter.

"I thought it was a good suit for me," he said. "I had positive experiences with sports and athletics that I chose in high school. It was a very positive experience for me and there were a lot of positive people in my life through sports and I thought that that was something I wanted to

give back that other people has given me."

Added Pimental, "He knows wrestling as a whole. He knows the tactics and he has a positive attitude."

Mitchell says that the most important thing he wants to teach the kids is that, with hard work, they will be successful. But he also wants to teach them to have fun while doing it.

In his nine-year coaching career, Mitchell says that he simply enjoys working with the kids.

"The biggest thing I have enjoyed is to work with a lot of quality kids," he said. "There's a lot of great kids here at Wilmington High School - just the ability to work with great kids over these past years (is why I enjoy it so much)."

## Sub-Varsity Sports Round-Up

## Freshmen hoop teams remain competitive

By DAN DILWORTH  
Sports Correspondent

The freshmen boys basketball team only played one game this past week. Their second game, which they were supposed to play Friday, was cancelled due to the weather. Their one game was a successful one, however: a 63-48 win over Masconomet.

Keane said that the entire team contributed to the win.

"The defense is starting to improve and the offense was very consistent," he said. "We scored a lot of fast break points; our ability to rebound and pass the ball up the court was the difference."

The leading scorers for Wilmington were Mike Thomas with 19 points, John Olivere with 17 points and Jesse Belding with four points.

Next week, the boys play at Georgetown and home against Hamilton-Wenham.

The Hamilton-Wenham game will be a rematch of the thrilling overtime game the two teams played earlier in the season.

"The team will prepare for our two tough games this week by continuing to work on offensive skills and pressing defense," Keane said.

### Freshmen Girls Basketball

The girls also only played one game last week - a 36-24 defeat at the hands of Masconomet. Regardless of the score, Coach Nicole Ciaramaglia was pleased with the way the girls played, especially towards the end of the game.

The team was losing by eleven at halftime but was able to battle back and cut the lead to one in the second half. Ciaramaglia said that the girls were more aggressive in that half and took a lot more shots.

"I was very pleased with the whole second half - they really picked it up," Ciaramaglia said.

Kelsey Kusa had a good game at center, according to Ciaramaglia. She was also impressed with the play of Danielle Bamberg, Katelyn Maggio and Kate McGrath - all at guard. Emily O'Donahue, Tara McNabb and Deirdre Carroll all played well at forward.

Next week, the girls play Hamilton-Wenham and Georgetown. Ciaramaglia believes that the team has a good shot in both games.

"We are improving more and more with each game," she said.

## Hall of Fame nominations

The Wilmington High School Hall of Fame Committee has announced that the nomination deadline for this year is Wednesday, March 3, 2004. All nominations must be postmarked no later than the deadline in order to be considered.

Established in 1990, Wilmington's Hall of Fame honors the school's athletes, coaches, benefactors, and special contributors.

The selection process is based on the rule that the candidates for induction be evaluated on what they did in sports while at Wilmington High exclusively. Achievements in sports while at

college or at the professional level will have no bearing on the selection committees deliberations.

To be eligible for nomination, the athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport. Athletes nominated for the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination.

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# Pee Wee B's enjoy their own 'Miracle'

Picture it Lake Placid, NY, winter wonderland, premiere of the movie "Miracle" recounting the historic 1980 Olympic hockey win, meeting Mike Eruzione at the locale of his finest moment and four games of tournament hockey. Could it have gotten much better last weekend for the Wilmington Pee Wee B team? It did.

The Pee Wee B's had their finest hour of this season when, on top of all else, they strung together three consecutive wins against solid teams from Connecticut, New York and New Hampshire to take the American Cup at Lake Placid. The B's were the comeback kids of the tourney, losing their first game and then dominating their next two to make first

seed in the finals game against the NH Junior Bruins.

It was the Wildcats, 2-0 loss to the Bruins in the tournament opener early Friday morning that put them in the unenviable spot of having to win and win big in their next two games, as the tie breaker of goals scored over goals allowed dictated who vied for the cup in the finale.

That scenario pitted the B's against Washington, CT early Saturday in a do-or-die game, but the 'Cats came out large and put Washington away 8-0 to bolster their confidence and stay in the race. The Pat Boudreau/Brendan O'Brien/Sean Sullivan line stepped up big time and accounted for six of eight scores. Boudreau notched a hat

trick and an assist for Player of the Game honors, while Sullivan booked two goals and three assists and O'Brien a goal and two assists. Justin Rivera netted an unassisted tally, David Mello converted a Brian Coutu pass into goal and defenseman Jared Hayes and Kyle Gaffey booked assists to round out the scoring.

In Saturday afternoon's contest, the Pearl River, NY squad tried to bully the B's out of the tournament but the strategy backfired, as the 'Cats answered the bell to down the Pirates 7-1. The B's, to the man, met the Pirates, challenge, and defenders Hayes, Kevin Barry, Johnny Malone, Cole Carter and Kyle Gaffey smothered Pearl River's

offense.

Sean Sullivan led the offense with two goals and an assist, while Matt Larfarello followed with a pair of goals and John Moriarty had a goal and an assist. Pat Boudreau tipped in another goal, and Brian Coutu hit a high running shot for the B's last score. Goalie Pat Young found a friend in his glove, making two huge glove saves in the second period and one in the third to earn the Player of the Game award.

The B's two wins and 15 to 3 goal differential in their first three games set up the tense medal round re-match against NH on Sunday. Wilmington took the psychological edge, scoring first when Pat Boudreau buried a shot from

the right side to the far corner early in the first frame. Jared Hayes cleared a NH bid at the net, Sean Tavares forechecked effectively and Pat Young had two big saves to hold the lead for a while, but the Bruins leveled the score with 2:22 left in the first period.

Wilmington pulled ahead again at 1:06 of the second frame when Brendan O'Brien fed Sean Sullivan and Sullivan quickly deposited it in the net, but the Bruins countered with a screened shot from the point that Pat Young never saw coming.

Young rebounded two and half minutes into the third period with a big save to buy time for Brendan O'Brien, who put the B's back in the lead with five

minutes left. Sean Sullivan followed, skating the puck up ice and passing to O'Brien, who dished it left to Boudreau for the B's fourth goal with 3:10 to go. NH roared back to make it a close 4-3 with 2:07 to go, but a great Pat Young save, some brilliant defense from Barry, Gaffey, Hayes, Malone and Carter silenced the Bruins to give Wilmington the 4-3 win, gold medals for all and the American Cup.

Sean Sullivan was named Player of the Game, and Pat Young got the MVP award for his crisp work in net during all four games. Congratulations, Pee Wee B's!

## Mite B's enjoy successful week

The Wilmington Mite B team wrapped up a successful week this past week by winning two and tying another in their last three games.

They started out by playing another early riser 6:00am clash at the Chelmsford Forum in a Dual State League game against Nashua. Mike Curtis got the nod in goal for the Wildcats in this one and that turned out to be a good choice as he kept Nashua off the board in the first period when it seemed the Cats were still shaking off the cobwebs. Drew Babine finally got things going for Wilmington as he scored from a scramble in front with an assist going to Maryanna Dirupo.

After Nashua tied it up at one, Michelle Alonardo stole a loose puck in front and whistled an unassisted goal by their goalie to give the Cats a 2-1 lead, but Nashua would respond again later in the 2nd period to tie it up at 2. Steve Ciampa then was sent in down the left wing by nice passes from Alonardo and Cody McGowan and he deposited the puck into the far corner for a 3-2 Wildcat lead after two periods. Defensemen Brooks Carter, Mark Albano, Pat Brazell, and Chris Sartori then put the clamps on.

Nashua's offensive attack for most of the 3rd period by keeping the puck away from goalie Mike Curtis. However a bad bounce of the puck late in the game led to the lucky tying goal for Nashua as this one ended up in a hard fought 3-3 tie.

After that game the team had to hustle over to the Burlington

Ice Palace for an 8:20am Valley League clash against a tough Burlington Red Devils team who had beaten the Wildcats a week earlier in the Dual State League.

The Cats still had the adrenaline flowing from the first game when this one started as they jumped all over Burlington and took a 3-0 lead on goals by Stevie Ciampa (assisted by Cody McGowan), Chris Sartori (unassisted), and Cody McGowan (assisted by Michelle Alonardo). Burlington got one back to make it 3-1 but then Steve Ciampa struck for his 2nd of the game with Michelle Alonardo picking up her 2nd assist of the game and the Wildcats took a 4-1 cushion.

The Red Devils came flying back though as a late 2nd period goal made it a 4-2 game going into the final stanza. That's the way it stood until the final minute when the lead was cut to 4-3. That's as close as it would get though as Wilmington held on for the 4-3 victory. Wildcat goalie Mike Curtis was outstanding again with some superlative goaltending. His defense was also outstanding as Brooks Carter, Mark Albano, Maryanna Dirupo and Brendan Benoit all played flawlessly on the blue line. Benoit made more than one diving break up of Burlington rushes.

Also, forwards Kennedy Harper and Drew Babine both broke up Burlington threats with outstanding hustle and back checking, especially during the 3rd period.

The third game of the week for the B team was a home

game at Ristuccia as they hosted Andover in another Valley League game. The Wildcats played one of their all around best games of the year in this one as they were moving the puck around very well offensively, played extremely sound defense, and got outstanding goaltending from Patrick Brazell in the 7-2 win. It wasn't as easy as the score would indicate though as the B's only held a 2-1 lead after 2 periods before exploding with 5 unanswered 3rd period strikes before Andover scored a meaningless garbage goal with 8 seconds left.

Incidentally, Brazell would make a number of beautiful saves when the game was still in doubt. Offensively the Cats were flying as Stevie Ciampa led the charge with a hat trick including one that he fired off the goalies mask and deflected in. Mark Albano was another multiple goal scorer as he tallied twice, and Chris Sartori, and Cody McGowan each scored once as they along with forwards Michelle Alonardo (one nifty assist) and Kennedy Harper were buzzing the entire game.

Once again the defense was a key to the victory as not only did Mike Curtis, Jake Russell, Brendan Benoit, Maryanna Dirupo, and Drew Babine do a fantastic job of keeping the rebounds at a minimum, they also played a strong game getting the puck up to the forwards on the breakout. They also chipped in offensively as Curtis, Babine, and Dirupo all picked up assists.

## Squirt A's meet up with tough Stoneham squad

The Wilmington Squirt A Wildcats traveled to Stoneham on Saturday February 7th to play undefeated Stoneham. Stoneham was 7-0-1 in Valley League action going into the game but the young Cat's believed anything was possible.

The Cat's came out flying and the line of Brian Hurley, David Sugrue and Adam Martiniello had a very strong game. Brian scored the first goal of the game with a quick release and beat the Stoneham goalie cleanly in the blink of an eye.

The Wilmington defense of Meaghan Souza, Ian Haggerty, Jimmy Mullen, Brian Callahan, Cam Collins and Adam Siegel were all key performers and kept the Stoneham forwards

from setting up shop in front of the Wilmington net.

Wilmington goalie Joey Aucoin made numerous outstanding saves early keeping his team in the game. The first period ended with Wilmington holding a precarious 1-0 lead.

The Cat's scored again early in the second period when Brian Hurley scored his second goal of the game on a wicked wrist shot that found the top corner. The line of John Hughson, Danny Creedon and Jimmy O'Neill accounted for the Cat's third goal of the game when Danny Creedon beat the Stoneham goalie and the game clock with just seconds to go in the second period giving the Cat's a monumental 3-0 lead

after two periods.

The third period was played mostly in the Wilmington end but Stoneham could not beat Wilmington goalie Tyler Stillings. The Cat's added an insurance goal when Domenic Dirupo scored a highlight reel goal and went coast to coast and finished the breakaway into the net giving the Cat's a 4-0 lead. Picking up assists during the game were Brian Callahan, Cam Collins, Ian Haggerty and Justine Ferreira.

The final score was 4-0 Wilmington!

The Squirt A team would like to thank the team sponsor, Power Shot.

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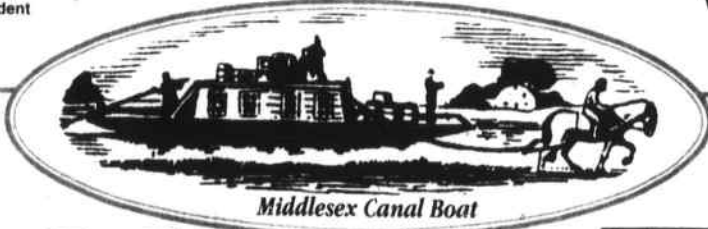
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## 8th Air Force Vets find new home in Woburn

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

The veterans of the 8th Air Force established quite a record as they flew their missions over Germany during World War II. At that time they had bases all over England and now one chapter of that group is seeking to enlarge its base of operations in Woburn.

The 8th Air Force Historical Society, Massachusetts Chapter was formed in 1976 and for many years they met at Hanscom Air Force Base in Lexington. However, the events of 9/11 brought that to an end as base security was tightened after the 2001 incidents that will never be forgotten.

Woburn resident Al Audette, a past president and now the group's treasurer said, "After 9/11 you had to be a retired member of the Air Force to get on the base. It became cum-

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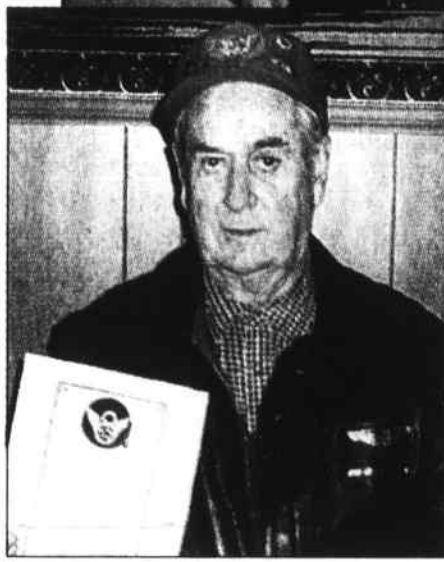
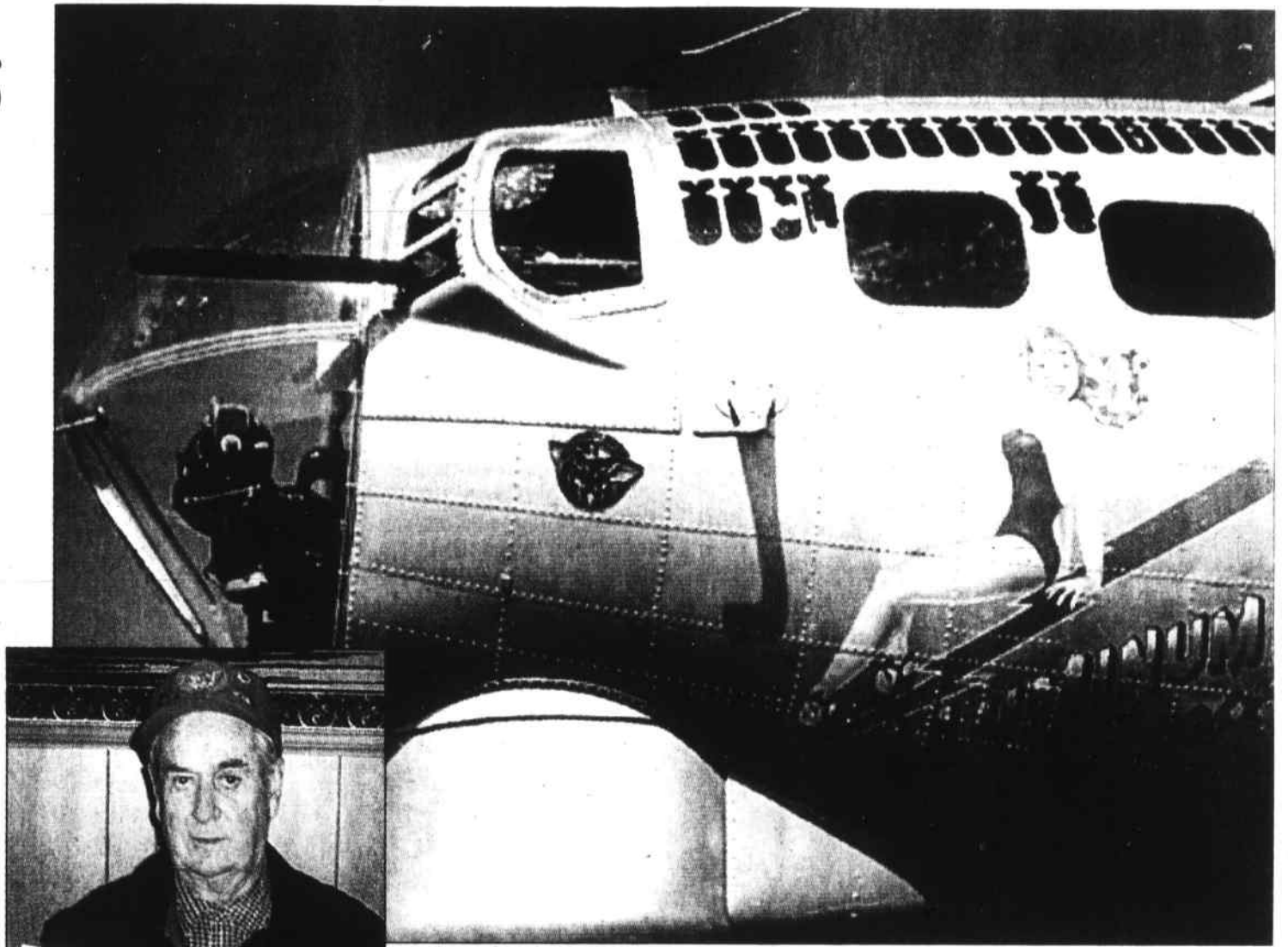
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"There are about 65 to 70 people that come to the lunches," Audette said. "We used to have as many as 120."

The Historical Society has a special meaning for Audette. It



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by Paul Feely

MOVIE: "MIRACLE"

GRADE: \*\*\*\*

It may only be February, but the "feel-good" movie of the year has already arrived on the big screen.

Disney has produced what may be the best sports movie since "Hoosiers", bringing the story of the 1980 United States Gold Medal "Miracle on Ice" hockey team to life in grand fashion.

Kurt Russell is excellent as coach Herb Brooks, the man who believed that you don't necessarily need the best players to create a winning team, just the right ones, willing to buy into his system of hard work and relentless conditioning work. He believed it would lead to a victory over the vaunted Soviet Union, though very few other people did, and history has proven him right.

The story is very faithful to actual events, and the way Disney has reproduced the on-ice action is amazing. The

philosophy of team over self will ring very familiar to anyone who has watched the New England Patriots charge as a team towards two Super Bowl titles, minus any superstars.

It is rare when a theater full of people will cheer at the events happening on screen, especially when half of them know ahead of time exactly what is going to happen, but that is exactly what is going on at movie houses across the region. An excellent take, and a worthwhile history lesson for the youngsters as well.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "THE BIG BOUNCE"

GRADE: \*

The studio claims in the advertising campaign for this film that it is based on an Elmore Leonard story, but it has about as much to do with the short story of the same name as William

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Shatner has with a list of Oscar winners.

The movie tries to emulate the air of cool that permeated throughout movies like "Get Shorty" and "Out of Sight", two very successful

films based on Leonard novels, but it falls flat on its face.

Owen Wilson plays the laid-back, surfer type who gets pulled into a heist plot, and one has to wonder why

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All students will be given a part to perform in a special production of *Babe, the Sheep Pig*.

This week-long workshop will meet from 8:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. daily. The

entire week will conclude with a performance, slated for the evening of Friday, February 20.

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## Movies

From S-2

actors such as Morgan Freeman and Charlie Sheen would agree to appear in such a poorly written and directed feature.

MOVIE: "ALONG CAME POLLY"  
GRADE: \*\*

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the co-writer of a comedic hit, you know the flick is in trouble.

This Ben Stiller-Jennifer Aniston movie has its comedic moments, but overall it feels like an overblown episode of Aniston's hit television show "Friends" - and the total number of funny scenes would have trouble filling that 30-minute time slot.

Stiller plays a man who assesses risk for a living, and after he catches his wife cheating on him on their honeymoon, he attempts a relationship with Aniston's character Polly, a free spirit who lives life moment by moment. They are opposites which the director hopes will attract viewers, but many will have a hard time believ-

Movies to S-4

## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

### MESSAGES FROM THE HEART

#### Happy birthday to ...

Lola Freeman of Stoneham who is 85 today ... from Stan, Phyllis, Misti, Melanie, Greg, Carly, Kevin, Calvin, Kayla, Ed, Jill, Danny, and Sarah.

#### Lotsa love in Stoneham

"Over twenty-five customers had their hair cut at Emerald Salon's Haircut Benefit for the Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Salon owner, Faith Butler and her coworker Sharon Holston cut hair non-stop from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their thoughtfulness and tireless effort certainly paid off. The event was a great success and raised almost \$900 for the Boys & Girls Club."

"The most drastic haircut was given to fifteen-year-old Stoneham High School student and Boys & Girls Club member Molly Dapkiewicz. This was Molly's first haircut in four years! She used the Haircut Benefit not only to donate to the Boys & Girls Club but also as a means to cut off over thirteen inches of her hair to donate to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age eighteen suffering from long-term medical hair loss. More information about this organization can be found at [www.locksoflove.org](http://www.locksoflove.org).

"It just goes to show that everyone can help and has

something to offer. Whether it is talent, time, financial support or even just hanging up a flyer in the window of your business - every little bit counts."

#### Making music in Lynnfield

"Peter Minichiello has been appointed director of development of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, BSO Managing Director Mark Volpe has announced," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"As the BSO's director of development, Minichiello will assume the leadership, management, and coordination for the organization's broad-based philanthropic fundraising efforts, including major donor and planned giving initiatives; annual, capital and endowment campaigns; Boston Symphony Association of Volunteers (BSAV) activities, and other special events. Minichiello succeeds Carey Bloomfield, who resigned from the BSO to accept a position with a fundraising consulting firm."

"Minichiello's previous position was a senior vice president for external affairs at Light-house International in New York, the world's leading resource on vision impairment and vision rehabilitation. Prior to that, he was vice president for development at AmFAR, the American Foundation for AIDS Research. He also served four years as vice president of WNYC Communications Group in New York, the country's top-

rated National Public Radio affiliate.

"Minichiello was born and raised in Lynnfield, and is a 1965 graduate of Lynnfield High School. He graduated with a B.A. in English from Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. He has worked in both the corporate and not-for-profit sectors, including many years in the publishing business..."

#### Finding the means in Burlington

"Jim Melchionna maintains a strong will and bright spirit, and tries to stay involved with town issues as best he can, as he has reached the stage now where he is confined most of the day to his apartment at the Tower Hill complex," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"A rare disease which struck him in 1998 - ataxia, which destroys the central nervous system - has continued to cripple Melchionna's motor skills and balance."

"He now has to move around with the assistance of a walker."

"He has to take medication once a day to keep his blood pressure up. If he does not take this medication, Melchionna's blood pressure drops when he stands up..."

"Jim says that with the acceptance of the walker, comes a new appreciation for handicapped accessibility."

"Ramps, sidewalks with access, elevators...things for the handicapped all of a sudden are there, and you appreciate that," Melchionna said. "You see those things as a godsend. I have a whole new feeling for that."

"Melchionna continues to be on the Burlington Cable Access Television Board of Directors and on the Ways and Means Committee, making the meetings whenever he can..."



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## 8th Air Force

From S-1

is because of the group that he met a man he considered his best friend.

The two were in the same unit in England and after the War they ended up living on the same street in Woburn. However, it was not until an 8th Air Force reunion in England in 1988 that Audette met Joseph DiGiacomo, who passed away on December 20, 2003.

It is because of this coincidence that Audette is now trying to get the word out to people in the area who might want to become members of the Historical Society.

"I know there are people in Woburn who were members of the 8th Air Force (or the support groups)," he said.

The Massachusetts Chapter has about 380 members actually from the 8th Air Force. Other members come from the 20th Air Force, which served in Burma and some are from the F-15 Fighter Groups, which protected the B-17's of the 8th Air Force on their bombing missions.

According to the website, www.mightyeighth.org, the 8th Air Force Historical Society was founded in 1975 by Lt. Colonel John H. Woolnough. Today there are about 40 Chapters throughout the United States with about 15,000 members.

Audette added, "It has progressed as people joined and we started adding state chapters."

Something else that has been added is the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum located in Georgia.

According to the website: "On January 28, 1942, fifty-three days after the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, the Eighth Air Force was officially activated in the National Guard Armory on Bull Street in Savannah, Georgia.

"In 1983 Major General Lewis E. Lyle, USAF Retired, a B-17 veteran of 70 combat missions during World War II, along with other veterans began planning a museum. The Museum would honor the men and women who helped defeat Nazi aggression by serving in or supporting the greatest air armada the world had ever seen—the Eighth Air Force. These individuals pledged themselves to honor the courage and commitment of more than 350,000 members of

the Eighth Air Force. Of this number, 26,000 were killed in action and 28,000 became prisoners of war.

"Museum planners traveled throughout the United States and Europe visiting museums and talking with staff from these institutions. The very best elements found among these facilities were then combined to create a dramatic 90,000 square foot museum complex.

"On May 14, 1996, to the applause of 5,000 Eighth Air Force veterans, their families, dignitaries, and supporters, the vision became a reality with the dedication of Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Pooler, Georgia, just west of Savannah.

At present there are about seven or eight chapters throughout the country. This year there will be a national reunion in Kansas City in October and the group will join with the 392nd Bomb Group, which was one of the many that made up the 8th Air Force.

Audette said the 329th is a much larger group.

Audette is very much a part of the history of the 8th Air Force and has been credited by members of the crew he flew with for saving their lives during a situation where the plane they were flying in had to ditch in the English Channel while returning from a bombing mission.

## Movies From S-3

ing that there's any chemistry between the two.

**MOVIE: "THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING"**

**GRADE: \*\*\*\***

Director Peter Jackson completes his dream of bringing the J.R.R. Tolkien classics to the big screen in this, the final installment of his trilogy.

The movie, which centers around the final battle between good and the evil forces of Mordor, with the fate and future of Middle Earth hanging in the balance, looks beautiful on the big screen. The countryside of New Zealand is the backdrop for some of the most technologically advanced special effects ever created for a film, as Jackson and

At the time Audette was a Technical Sergeant and served on the B-17 named "Thoroughbred" as a gunner/radioman.

According to a story that ran August 15, 1994 in the Woburn Edition of the Daily Times Chronicle, on February 28 1944, the mission was over Crossbow in France and resulted in the plane losing three of the four motors.

As the plane neared the Channel, the crew all decoded to stay with it as it went into the water. As the pilot, Harland K. (Rex) Inglis, sent the B-17 into a glide for the water, Audette was busy sending out distress signals.

As a result, the crew was rescued from the icy waters of the English Channel within 10 minutes of the time it hit. According to a story in the American Magazine of November 1944, it was the quickest rescue in the history of the war and Inglis gave Audette the credit for his radio skills.

The Massachusetts Chapter also holds a mini-meeting at the McDonald's on Route One in Norwood. According to Audette, meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month and it has been attracting 10-12 members regularly.

For more information on the Massachusetts Chapter and for links to other historical groups related to World War II aviation, go to [www.geocities.com/eighthafhs](http://www.geocities.com/eighthafhs).

his crew bring an entire army of mystical creatures, soldiers, even the dead to life in grand fashion.

The acting by the principal players has been superb since the first film, and Jackson's strategy of filming all three movies over a period of a year and a half clearly pays off, as the actors don't visibly age between films.

For those unfamiliar with the previous storyline, there are a few flashbacks, but to truly enjoy the outcome, one must see the first seven hours of this tale.

**MOVIE: "STUCK ON YOU"**

**GRADE: \*\***

The Farrelly brothers, those wacky siblings who brought such hit comedies as 'Dumb and Dumber' and 'There's Something About

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA** Who pitched for the Expos, Yanks, A's, Orioles and Red Sox over five seasons in the 1970s, winning at least 14 games for each team? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**•READING NATIVE STEVE SAVIANO**, currently toiling for the University of New Hampshire Wildcats, is the leading scorer in Hockey East with 22 goals and 14 assists for 36 points, totals which also place him fifth in the country in points. He leads the country in goals scored with 22, and was honored as the CCM Hockey East Player of the Month for January.

Mary' to the screen, directed this comedy about brothers who share a liver and don't get along very well.

The conjoined twins are played by Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear, and grow up on Martha's Vineyard. They go through many growing pains and experiences together before deciding to leave the tiny island to pursue a career in Hollywood.

Damon and Kinnear are likable enough, and there are a few very funny scenes, but they just aren't enough to carry the movie to the level of other classic comedies. The movie continues a recent trend in Farrelly brother movies, such as 'Shallow Hal', where the directors go a little heavy on the sentimental, sugary-sweet moral of the story, in what should strictly be a laugh-out-loud joke fest.

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**•WAKEFIELD'S BRETT KEOGH**, an All-Scholastic lineman for Wakefield High School during his schoolboy football days, has transferred from the University of New Haven to Northeastern University.

**•THE TEWKSBURY HIGH SCHOOL** baseball team will once again participate this year in the Lawrence Invitational Tournament during Memorial Day weekend.

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**•WOBURN'S JAY BOYLE**, playing for the Plymouth State University men's basketball team, is averaging 14.6 minutes a game through 18 games this year, scoring 58 points, for a 3.2 scoring average. He has also hit 14 three-pointers, and has grabbed 31 rebounds.

Need some help on this week's trivia question? His initials are M.T.

**•READING'S CHRIS CONDON** has been lighting things up again for the Colby Sawyer College men's basketball team this year. The junior forward went four for eight from the floor and six for six from the line in a recent win at New England College.

**•WINCHESTER'S PHIL MURRAY** has been seeing playing time this year as a freshman member of the MIT men's basketball team, 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

**•STONEHAM'S ANTHONY SACCO**, a sophomore on the Stoneham High School indoor track team, took home the Co- Outstanding Performer in the recent Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Small School Championship, held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston. Sacco was the top shot putter at the event, to win with a throw of 39 feet, 11 inches. His closest competition came from Wilmington's Will Neiman, who had a throw of 36 feet, one inch.

**•TEWKSBURY'S LINDSEY CULLITY** is among the leading scorers in high school girls basketball this season, averaging 16.1 points a game through nine games this season.

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**•WILMINGTON'S JACK-IE MELLO**, competing in the recent Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Small School Championship, held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston, won the 55 meters girls race with a time of 7.69 seconds.

**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The well-traveled player is Mike Torrez.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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# Calendar of Events

## ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the China Blossom in North Andover has many special entertainers appearing in the coming weeks.

They include: Jim Colliton will appear Feb. 13 and 14 and Paul Nardizzi, Bob Niles and MYQ Kaplan will entertain on Feb. 20 and 21. On Feb. 27 Jim McCue, Greg Rodriguez and Todd Verdonck will entertain.

On Feb. 14 Dick Doherty will appear at Boston's Remington's. Thursday is Dick Doherty and Friends and Sunday is Open Mike Nite.

Up in ski country Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the Mountain View Grand Resort in Whiteville, NH will host Claudia Sherman, Ira Proctor and Artie Januario on Feb. 21; and on Feb. 28 John Turco, Harrison Stebbins and Greg Howell will entertain.

For further information call 800-401-2221 or visit [www.dick-doherty.com](http://www.dick-doherty.com).

## CONCERT FOR AIDS IN MEDFORD MARCH 13

On Saturday, March 13 from 5:30-10:30 p.m. a Concert for AIDS will be held at the Chevalier Theatre, 30 Forest Street, Medford.

State Radio, No Ones Kind, Native Method (band from CCHS) and other bands will perform. All proceeds go to the World Health Organization's 3 x 5 plan to provide anti-retroviral drugs to 3 million infected people in the poorest regions of the world by 2005.

This event is organized by Concord Carlisle High School's (CCHS) Students Against AIDS. For more information about the concert and tickets contact Jenny Siegel at [Athena0247@aol.com](mailto:Athena0247@aol.com), tel 508-254-2479 or Samantha Fox-Morrow at [SFox-Morrow@colonial.net](mailto:SFox-Morrow@colonial.net), tel. 978-318-1417, x156. Or visit the WHO website [www.who.int](http://www.who.int) for information on the organization's 3 x 5 program.

## WILMINGTON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Wilmington High School Hall of Fame Committee has announced that the nomination deadline for this year is Wednesday, March 3. All nominations must be postmarked no later than the deadline in order to be considered.

Established in 1990, Wilmington's Hall of Fame honors the school's athletes, coaches, benefactors and spe-

cial contributors.

The selection process is based on the rule that the candidates for induction be evaluated on what they did in sports while at Wilmington High exclusively. Achievements in sports while at college or at the professional level will have no bearing on the selection committee's deliberations.

To be eligible for nomination, the athletes must have participated in at least one varsity sport. Athletes nominated for the Hall of Fame must have graduated at least 10 years prior to nomination.

All nominations should be sent to: Ms. Cheryl Tavarese - WHS Hall of Fame, Wilmington High School, 159 Church St., Wilmington, Ma. 01887.

## ACCENT REDUCTION SEMINAR FEBRUARY 24

An accent reduction/modification free informational seminar for foreign speakers of English will be held on February 24 at noon.

For more information contact: Communicative Health Care Associates, Inc. 977 Main St. Waltham or call 781-899-4709.

## SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE/TRAUMA

The Center for Health Resources announces the creation of "Survivors of Trauma and Sexual Abuse" - an outpatient group therapy program designed to help individuals resolve past issues as a means to improve their current and future functioning in their interpersonal, emotional, professional, and spiritual lives.

Survivors of all ages of sexual abuse and trauma who are still experiencing issues related to their earlier experiences are welcome to attend the first meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Center for Health Resources, 3 Baldwin Green Common, Suite 303, Woburn. This is covered by most health insurance companies. Call 781-932-0257 for an initial telephone interview.

## MALDEN HISTORICAL ANTIQUE SHOW

Saturday, March 6 is the date set by the Malden Historical Society for its annual Antique Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Centre United Methodist Church, 7 Washington St. Malden Square. Now in its 18th year, the annual event is held as a fundraiser and proceeds benefit the Society's ongoing archiving project.

The show will host dealers from throughout the region who will exhibit and sell an eclectic selection of antiques and collectibles, from art to old kitchenware to small items of furniture and more. While some dealers concentrate on specific items such as jewelry or books, others offer a general mix of merchandise.

The Centre United Methodist Church is located at 7 Washington St. (corner of Pleasant and Washington Sts.) in Malden Square. The church is handicap accessible. The kitchen will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will offer a variety of luncheon items, including its all time favorite, corn chowder.

Admission is \$4. For more information call 781-338-9365, **ACADEMY CONCERT BAND PERFORMS**

On Friday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Dept. will present the Academy Concert Band and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco. The program is free of charge and open to the public and will take place in Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover.

The program will include Water Music Suite by George Friederic Handel and arranged by Hershy Kay; Symphony No. 1 "The Lord of the Rings" by Johane Meij; Symphonic Suite from "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" by Howard Shore and arranged by Jerry Brubaker; Adagion by Mozart; and contrapunctus IX by J.S. Bach, arranged by John Glasel.

Any inquiries regarding this performance may be directed to the Phillips Academy Music Dept. 978-749-4995 or [music@andover.edu](mailto:music@andover.edu).

**SPRING AND SUMMER HOCKEY PROGRAMS**  
Bay State Hockey is now accepting applications for teams and individuals for the upcoming spring and summer programs at the Burlington Ice Palace. Leagues and programs

are available for all ages beginning in May.

Programs include Learn to Play Hockey, Mosquito Hockey, Youth Leagues, High School leagues, Adult Leagues, Weekly Power skating and various camps and clinic.

Information is available at the ice rink, by calling the Bay State Hockey office at 781-871-7960 or by visiting [www.BayStateHockey.com](http://www.BayStateHockey.com).

## CHEERLEADERS TO HOLD FUND RAISER

The Jag All Stars Cheerleading team will be holding a fund raiser on Feb. 19 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Dockside Restaurant, 1099 Main St., Wakefield, to help defray costs of the squad's trip to a national competition in Tampa, Fla.

The Jag All Stars will receive a percentage of the restaurant's sales for that night. Anyone who dines in or takes out from the Dockside will help the team raise money.

## 8TH AIR FORCE VETS MEET IN WOBURN

Veterans of the 8th Air Force are urged to join with other members of the 8th Air Force at the Woburn Lodge of Elks for meetings on the third Thursday of every month from 11 a.m. to noon.

The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 19. "If you live in the general vicinity, then come by for a visit and see what we're all about," says member Al Audette of Woburn.

The 8th Air Force was primarily based in England during WWII.

There is also a lunch at the Elks after the meeting. For more information call Al Audette at 781-933-5316.

## D.A.R. TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 12

The Faneuil Hall-Old State House Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Melrose will meet on Feb. 12 at 1 p.m.

The speaker will be Edward Kelly of the Melrose Emergency Agency.

The meeting will take place at the Unitarian Universalist Church on West Emerson St., Melrose. Members and non-members are welcome.

## LYNNFIELD SENIOR CTR OFFERS MANY CLASSES

The Lynnfield Senior Center offers many classes including: New Origami Class: Carol MacKendrick will teach the art of Japanese paper folding on

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Thurs. Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. Learn to make a variety of animals, ornaments, etc. Sign up in advance. \$5 for supplies.

Free Tax Assistance: Tax specialist will offer free assistance with income tax preparation for seniors every Tuesday from 9 - 12 starting Feb. 17. Bring all forms and paperwork with you. Call the center to schedule an appointment.

New Stretching and Weight Bearing Exercise Class: Learn the proper way to stretch, and weight bearing exercises to strengthen bones and increase bone density every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. \$3 at door.

Call 781-598-1078 for further information.

## COMMUNITY SINGERS SEEKS SINGERS

Rehearsals for the Reading Community Singers 84th Annual Spring Concert are currently underway Tuesday nights from 7:25-9:30 p.m. at the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading Square.

Openings are still available for new members.

All parts (SATB) are needed and there are no auditions. Non-residents are welcome and encouraged to join.

The concert program and registration forms are available on line at [readingcommunitysingers.org](http://readingcommunitysingers.org) or register before rehearsal at 6:45 p.m.

For information contact Jenn at 781-942-7947 or Matt at 781-266-8381 or visit the website. **COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE INSTRUCTION**

High energy country western dance instruction is held every Tuesday evening year round at the Melrose Highlands Church, 355 Franklin St., Fl. 2. Requested donation is \$6.

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## SOFTBALL UMPIRES CLINIC IN MARCH

The Metro Boston Amateur Softball Assn. will be conducting free clinics for individuals interested in becoming umpires for the 2004 softball season.

Umpires will officiate youth and adult recreational leagues in their surrounding cities and towns. For more information call 781-665-9745 or visit [www.asaboston.com](http://www.asaboston.com).

The free clinic will be held at the following location: Melrose Elks, Myrtle St (behind Shaw's supermarket) Sat. March 6 and Wed. March 10 and 17.

## YOUTH GOLF TOUR TO SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND

A limited number of openings are available for the summer tour to Scotland, England and Wales for high school

golfers which is being conducted by Don Van Uden, the golf coach at Manchester (NH) West High School. The tour will run from July 13-22.

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It's true. Men do make passes at girls who wear GLASSES - especially if they have beautiful FRAMES....

I remember falling in love with a beautiful girl at a FARM STAND. I said to her one day, "Maureen, let's run away and get married."

She smiled and replied, "I'm sorry Chipper, I CANT-A-LOPE with you today..."

Bob Thaves in his wonderful

comic strip, "Frank and Ernest" said, "Reverend, I had no idea what hell was until I heard your sermon..."

Father Dennis Nason was on vacation in New Hampshire and wanted to send a postcard to a friend in Medford, so he asked a young boy, "Can you show me the way to the POST OFFICE?"

After the young lad gave the directions, Father Nason said, "If you come to church Sunday, I'll show you the way to HEAVEN."

"I don't think so Father," the kid replied, "You didn't even know the way to the post office..."

Bob Burns asked me, "I wonder why people are much nicer to me. People stop and shake

my hand who would generally walk right by. Do you think it's because I WON the MEGA BUCKS?"

"I don't know Bob," I said, "But I do know that I just found out that you are my uncle whom I LOVE DEARLY..."

George Gould said to the new maid, "Hilda, be EXTRA CAREFUL when you are dusting the dining room furniture. It goes back to LOUIS THE FOURTEENTH."

"I know what you mean, Mr. Gould," Hilda replied, "If I don't make a payment by Saturday, MY FURNITURE goes back the FIFTEENTH..."

When Uncle John Shea announced that he was going to marry a widow, he explained, "I'd rather be the SECOND HUSBAND of a widow than her FIRST..."

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Rodney Dangerfield says that he gets NO RESPECT. Well, I don't get much either. I told my jokes, quips and puns at the WOBURN ELKS recently, and I heard only ONE PERSON who APPLAUDED.

I went over to him and thanked the fellow. It was Jimmy Quinno who said to me, "I WASN'T APPLAUDING you Chipper, I was trying to get the darn KETCHUP to come out of the bottle..."

I remember when Uncle John Shea came home and told Aunt Nora, "I don't know about Father John Crispo, everytime I go to the church the altar is full of either POINTSETTIAS or LILLIES..."

Folks, there may be hundreds of languages in this world of ours BUT everyone smiles in the same LANGUAGE...

Will Rodgers said, "I would rather be the man who BOUGHT the Brooklyn Bridge than the man who SOLD it to me..."

I recently read that a woman had her third husband cremated. Folks, LIFE is sometimes UNFAIR. Some women can't get one husband and here's a woman who had three husbands to burn...

After locking up, Mickey Reardon went home. He received a call from Blackie Vega at five o'clock in the morning, asking him to come down and UNLOCK THE TAV-ERN door.

"For crying out loud," Mickey exclaimed, "Can't you wait until noon for a drink?"

"I don't want a drink - you LOCKED ME IN at two o'clock in the morning!"



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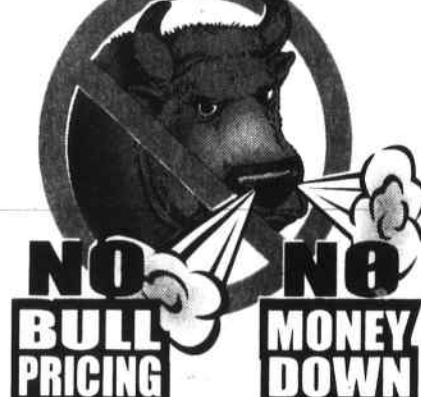
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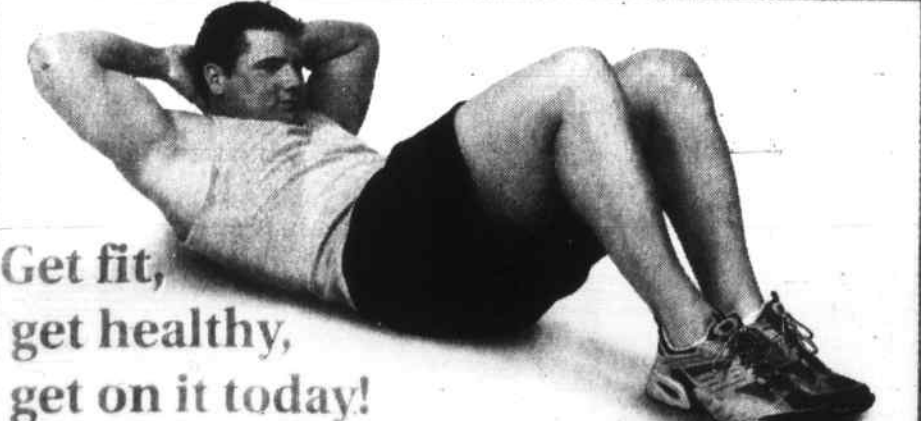
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# Middlesex East REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

This Week  
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## A very desirable location

This week's Real Estate Sampler features a spacious nine room Garrison colonial on over 1/2 acre of land.

This lovely home is located in North Reading's very desirable Thomson Country Club, an 18 hole golf and swim club loaded with prestigious properties.

It is also on a cul de sac which makes it even more attractive.

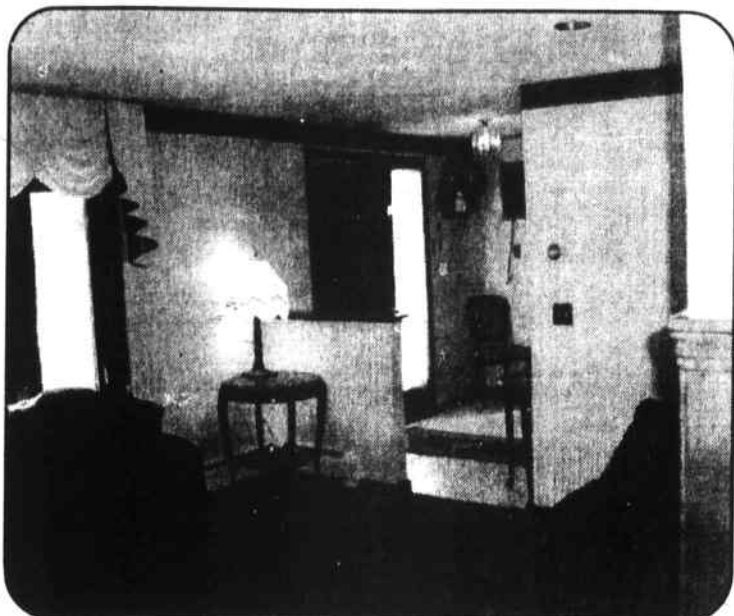
There are four bedrooms, all very roomy, two full baths and one half bath. there are two fireplaces and an attached two car garage.

There are two sliders that lead to a patio overlooking a grand, level lot of privacy.

There is a large eat-in kitchen first floor family room/dining room and a finished lower level with full bath.

The home was built in 1976 and there have been a number of updates including heat, stove, dishwasher, baths and septic.

The gross square footage of living area is 1964 square feet and it carries a tax bill in 2003 of \$4,356.



There is a long driveway leading to the home and a lovely front yard.

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Visitors can select from a variety of interior and exterior images that can be "painted" in any color, viewed and printed or

archived online. This tool is an effective way to begin the color selection process, enabling soon-to-be painters to see colors on a virtual wall before any paint is actually applied.

What's more, the Personal Color Viewer is available in an expanded, professional CD version which enables users to upload digital images of rooms and exteriors. "Painting" these images takes just a few minutes.

Professional contractors and designers can also use the expanded, professional version when working on color selection with clients.

This CD version allows clients to view a variety of customized color directions.

The expanded version of the Personal Color Viewer can be purchased for PC's on the

Benjamin Moore website for \$14.95.

The online process allows every color to be selected by name or number. All Benjamin Moore palettes can be viewed including Color Preview, Classics, Serenity, Historical, both exterior and interior Ready Mixed, Exterior Inspiration, and Forecast Colors.

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### NORTH ANDOVER



Gorgeous Cape on lovely lot with pond on elegant small circle! Features include: 1st floor master bedroom suite, oversized cathedral ceiling family room with old brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling and wainscoting dining room and much more. \$584,900

### READING



1st Offer! Immaculate 10-11 rm Ranch w/finished lower level! Hdwd flrs thru-out 1st flr, new 1st flr full bath & new tile in 1st flr kit. Lower level eat-in kit, living rm, full bath, 2 bdrms & office w/separate entrance. Also a detached gar & above ground pool. Wonderful for the extended family. \$429,900

### NORTH READING



OPEN HOUSE, Sat. & Sun. 12:30-2:30 "The Essex." A beautiful contemporary colonial w/farmer's porch offers a gorgeous first flr open kitchen & family rm, perfect for entertaining. The second flr offers two generous bedrms along with an office & fantastic master bedrm suite which includes two walk-in closets. \$649,900

### NORTH READING



1st Offer! A rare young resale in prime Little School district neighborhood, cathedral ceiling family room, quality details, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, lovely acre. Showings begin at Open House Sunday, Feb. 22. Call for details. \$679,900

### NORTH READING



Don't miss this incredible 9 room 4 bedroom home in lovely Thomson Country Club cul de sac. Newer heat, baths and more, 2 fireplaces, in-ground pool overlooks golf course. Finished lower level and more, Super! \$549,000

### NORTH READING



Adorable and neat Colonial with open floor plan and many updates. Features include: two full baths, hardwood floors, newer paint, farmer's porch, French doors to deck, wood stove in living room, near "Harold Parker State Forest." Don't Miss this One! \$329,900

### GEORGETOWN



1st Offer! Beautiful new Colonial on lovely street of fine homes! Contemporary style with open foyer boasts gas heat, central air, central vacuum, hardwood flrs, corian counters & maple kitchen with built-ins, 2 fireplaces & 2 car garage. \$618,000

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## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

Official real estate transfer information for some communities in Middlesex County and Essex County were not available prior to this week's publication deadline.

## -TEWKSBURY-

• Median Price: \$320,000

89 HERITAGE DRIVE U:89 was sold to John Andrew Schwartz and Tina Schwartz by Debbie A. Bezjian for \$287,000.

MAIN STREET was sold to Smij Rt. and Shawn Warren Tr. by Fosters Corner Rt. and John Nolan Tr. for \$75,000.

1875 MAIN STREET was sold to Effjam Rt. and Elaine Saragas Tr. by Tewksbury Maclaren Ft. and Ronald W. Maclaren Tr. for \$720,000.

90 SECOR WAY was sold to Robert J. Gasbarro and Rosanne Gasbarro by Carmella M. Larffarello and James J. Larffarello for \$360,000.

682 SOUTH STREET was sold to Christopher A. Rossetti and Lesley A. Ornelas by Diane M. Morris and R. Paul Morris for \$420,000.

## -WILMINGTON-

• Median Price: \$344,000

3 CANAL STREET was sold to James J. Larffarello by Frank Ruscito Jr. and Michelle Ruscito for \$385,000.

36 JONSPIN ROAD was sold to Horizon Prop. LLC by Corning Intellense LLC for \$2,560,000.

7 SACHEM CIRCLE was sold to Laura J. Berg and Robert B. Berg Jr. by Northeastern Development Corp. for \$725,000.

217 WILDWOOD STREET was sold to Debbie A. Bezjian by Edward J. Roth Jr. and Velma May Martin for \$312,000.

407 WOBURN STREET was sold to Sharon Cronin by James R. Day and Margaret M. Day for \$295,000.

498 WOBURN STREET was sold to Elizabeth S. Loisel and Robert Loisel by Alan Eddy and Grace Kirkland for \$319,900.

## At Andrew Home buyer seminar on February 17

If you've been thinking of buying a home and want to learn more about what the entire process entails, then you won't want to miss the informative Home Buyers' Seminar that local REALTOR® Louise M. Bartolo of ERA Andrew Realty and Vincent Zarella of Guaranty Residential Lending



LOUISE BARTOLO

will be holding on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00PM at ERA Andrew Realty's 12 High Street, Medford office. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Topics to be covered include: The difference between a pre-approval and pre-qualification, down payment options, a look at current real estate market conditions, and much more.

Both the entire home buying process and loan process will be covered from start to finish.

To reserve your seat, please call Louise Bartolo at 781-446-8139. All those who register prior to February 13 will receive a free credit report. Anyone with any questions may also call Louise at the number above.

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## McKinnon generous, warm

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Spacious and cozy at the same time, the mid-size McKinnon is larger than it at first appears. The second floor has four bedrooms, and a full array of family gathering spaces fills the ground floor.

Tall, slender posts flank the gabled entry and support the porch. An old-fashioned wooden swing would be right at home here, creating a relaxing spot to read or chat. Painted shutters and a wooden porch railing add to the nostalgic ambience.

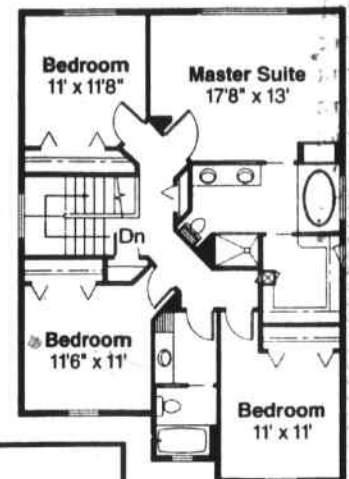
Inside, an opening on the right leads into the dining room; double doors on the left access a den. The den, or office, has a built-in desk, but that long alcove could easily be enclosed as a closet, allowing the room to double as a guest room.

Kitchen, nook and family room flow together, filling the entire back end. Light washes in through a trio of windows in the family room, and wide sliders in the nook. Dancing flames in the gas fireplace help brighten spirits on chilly days and nights.

A raised eating bar rims two sides of the work island. This counter keeps people who just want to chat out of the kitchen, and cooking clutter out of sight. Standing at the kitchen sink, you have a wide view of this expansive family living area, plus the patio and rear yard as well.

A roomy pantry and a utility room are just a few steps down the hall; garage access is in the nook.

Upstairs, the McKinnon's master suite boasts a two-sided fireplace. Its owners can enjoy watch-



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## Boardwalk R.E. Gilbert-Moebius in "Top 10"

Janet Gilbert-Moebius, a local Realtor with Boardwalk Real Estate Corp of Reading MA finished in the "Top 10" at Boardwalk, and was recognized for her outstanding sales production for the year 2003.

A successful and respected Realtor, Jan has been affiliated with Boardwalk R.E. Corp. for 17 years and has been a top producer for that office for 15 years. A member of the National Association Of Realtors and the Eastern Middlesex Association Of Realtors, Jan continues

to focus on realtor education courses as well as the latest technical support in the industry, making every effort to give her clients and customers the very best in professional real estate assistance.

Jan wants to take this opportunity to thank her clients, friends and family for the personal and the business referrals that have certainly made her career in the industry so successful and rewarding.



JANET GILBERT-MOEBIUS

For quality service with integrity and responsible real estate assistance, she can be reached at the Boardwalk Office (781) 944-7820 Ext. 235.

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NO. READING - Beautiful 1/2 lot in cul de sac loc. A nice 3 bedroom Ranch ideal for expansion. \$409,900 MLS #30805640



ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Mini European Estate, 3.28 acres, 6390 GLA, numerous features, call for feature sheet. \$1,100,000 MLS #30809228



PEABODY - Contemp 5 level townhouse, corner unit, garage, 2 fireplaces, new A/C, granite counters. \$369,900 MLS #30807462



NORTH READING - Move in condition, 3 bedroom Cape Cod w/1-1/2 baths, breezeway, garage, nice yard, close to shopping. \$339,900



MEDFORD - Standard 2 family located on a side street by a great park. Easy commute to Boston & subway. New electric, off street parking. \$519,900 MLS #30770967 Make an offer.



READING - New Listing! The sky's the limit! The spectacular views from this top flr unit is only the beginning to the endless enjoyment in this 2 bedrm w/skylites & glass, glass, glass. \$319,900 MLS #30810172



NORTH READING - New Listing! An extraordinary home built in 2000 with all the features you love, like a firepl family rm, 1st flr laundry, dry, hwdw flr, central air, 2 car garage & a deck. A quiet street with a generous yard. \$609,900 MLS #30811004

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## Cirignano at Boardwalk

James M. Joly and David E. Hurley, principals of Boardwalk Real Estate Corp. of Reading and Wakefield are proud to announce that Paul D. Cirignano of Winchester has rejoined their team of real estate professionals at the Boardwalk office.

Paul comes to Boardwalk with 15 years of sales and marketing experience, including 7 years of successful real estate sales. An accomplished business owner and investor, Paul's background provides the professional credentials important to customers and clients in the real estate marketplace.

"We are extremely honored to have someone with Paul's career history, as well as his outstanding communication and technical skills on staff. Proficient in the technology available to realtors is vital when providing real estate assistance and Paul's commitment to this technology reflects this. He is the consummate professional in all aspects and is well respected by his peers in this industry," states David Hurley.

Paul is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Assn. of Realtors and the MLS/Property Information



Network.

For real estate assistance provided by a courteous professional, Paul welcomes the opportunity to work in your behalf. He can be reached at the Boardwalk office, 781-944-7820, ext. 408.

## Brown Broker of Year

Linda Covino, Broker /Owner of REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast located in Wilmington, congratulates Joan Brown, SRES as the company's Top Producer for 2003.

Joan listed and sold over 10 million dollars in Real Estate

for the year. Contributing to Joan's success is the marketing and development of 55+ Adult Communities. Joan will be awarded the exclusive 100% and Chairman's award in Phoenix at the REALTY EXECUTIVES National Convention this February.



Joan Brown

For more information on upcoming 55+ developments contact Joan Brown, SRES at REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast, 978-657-7010 or email them at [info@realtyexec-ne.com](mailto:info@realtyexec-ne.com).

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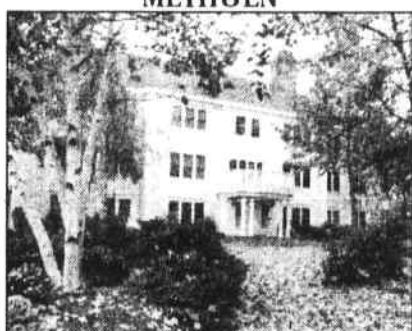
### FEATURED HOMES OF THE WEEK!

#### LYNNFIELD



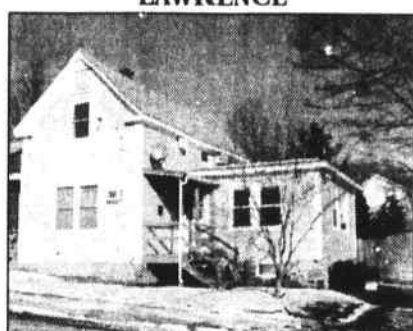
1ST AD! 70 FOOT WATERFRONT ON PILLINGS POND! Wonderfully remodeled 1 bedroom Ranch with water views from every window. Full walk-out basement & more! \$375,000 Call Meg Michaels x240

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1ST AD! EXCEPTIONAL TOWNHOUSE AT PRIDES CROSSING! Two bedroom, 2.5 baths, new carpeting & appliances, large master bedroom w/cathedral ceilings, washer & dryer in unit. Pool & A/C. \$228,500 Call Melanie Horne x242

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1ST AD! MOVE RIGHT IN THIS 5 ROOM COLONIAL! New siding, driveway, windows, deck, above ground pool. Freshly painted, new carpet & newer kitchen! \$225,900 Call Cathy Lawson x226 & [www.CathyLewell.com](http://www.CathyLewell.com)



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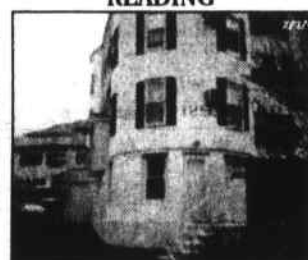


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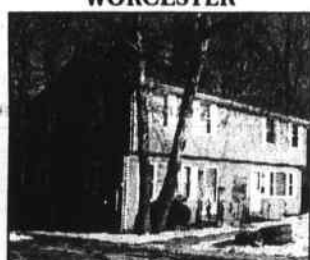
Cathy Lawson  
GRI, LTR

#### READING



YOU'LL LOVE THE OPEN CONCEPT of this newer condo conversion. .5 rm, 2 bedroom Garden-style wood like floors, washer & dryer, refrig & A/C. 2/3 car parking, priv fenced yard. In-town locale near "T" & shops. \$229,900

#### WORCESTER



LOVELY QUIET STREET w/ commuter location! 2 bedroom Duplex, no condo fees, eat-in kitchen, nice back yard, full basement, easy to show. Can close quickly. \$159,900

#### NORTH READING



8 ROOM, 4 BEDROOM DUTCH COLONIAL on 2.3 acres. Hardwood floors, high ceilings, 3 car garage. Great for horse lovers or tradesmen! \$549,900

#### STONEHAM



COLONIAL WITH 8 RMS, 5 BDRMS & 2 BATHS! In-law possibilities. Large lot, garage, vinyl siding, newer roof & windows. \$424,900

#### NORTH ANDOVER



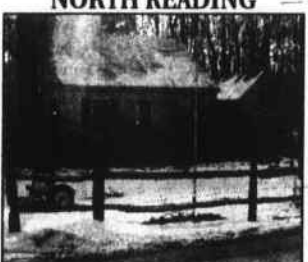
IT'S A NO, NO - NO SHOVELING, NO YARD WORK - JUST CARE-FREE LIVING! Don't miss this well maintained & tastefully updated 2 bedrm Condo w/pergo-like flrs, ART DECO bth, eat-in kit, sliders to blcnry, priv attic strg & amenities galore. \$184,900

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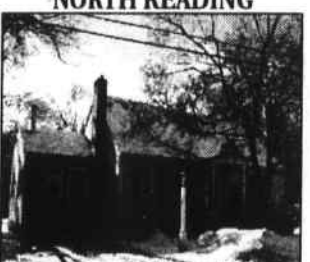
WHY RENT? Move right into this 5 rm, 2 bedrm, 1.5 bath end unit townhouse, detached garage, gas heat & low condo fee. Won't last at \$139,900 Call Today!

#### NORTH READING



PICTURESQUE CAPE FEATURES 7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 full baths on large wooded lot. Garage w/loft room, handicap access. Many new amenities. \$389,900

#### NORTH READING



MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SPACIOUS 7 rm Country Cape, 1st flr Family rm w/wood stove. Wonderfully cared for inside & out. Hundreds of perennials & more! \$380's

#### WAKEFIELD



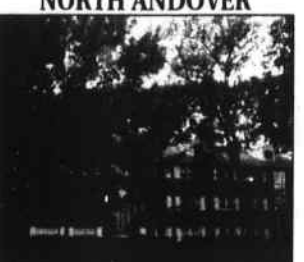
CHARM! CHARM! CHARM! West side Colonial featuring 4 bedrm, 1.5 baths, country kitchen w/fireplace, Florida room, 2 car garage, new roof & electric. \$459,900

#### BILLERICA



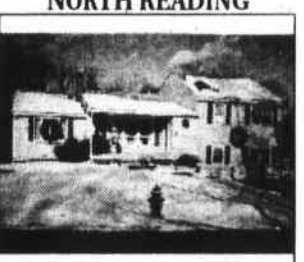
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER!! Perfect for 1st Buyers, empty nester, singles! Picture perfect & all new interior Ranch w/cath ceiling - skylites, huge country kit, 2 bedrms, 1.5 baths, garage, corner lot, close to 3A & "T." \$239,900

#### NORTH ANDOVER



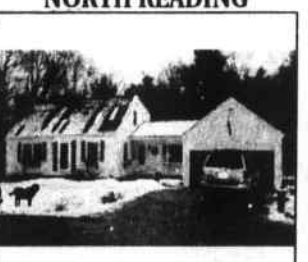
AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! BRIGHT & CHEERY 2 bedrm Condo with gleaming hddwd flrs in living rm & hallway, eat-in kitchen with all white cabinets. \$170's

#### NORTH READING



WONDERFUL 10 RM, 3 BDRM, 1.5 BATH MULTI-LEVEL on dead end street, 1/2 acre lot, fireplace, A/C, large family rm, close to Ipswich River Park! In-law potential. \$449,900

#### NORTH READING



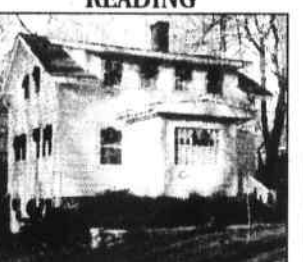
RAMBLING EXPANDED CAPE! 2100 sq. ft, 4 bedrms, 2.5 baths, huge fireplace family room, 2 car garage on great street. \$450's

#### READING



A REAL CREAM PUFF!! 7 rm, 1.5 bath multi-level w/great space. Oversized living/dining rm w/cathedral ceil, updated kit, fpl family rm, enclosed porch, 1 car garage. Great Birchmeadow loc! \$409,900

#### READING



WANT LAND? THIS 7 RM Bungalow sits on a gorgeous 1.29 acre level lot on Reading's west side. Lots of potential here. \$499,900

#### READING



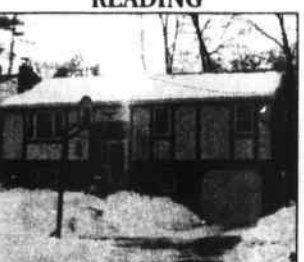
FABULOUS 7+ RM RAISED RANCH in one of Reading's most desirable West side neighborhoods. Meticulous inside & out. Features include fpl living rm, dining rm, enclosed 3 season porch, family rm & garage. \$469,900

#### READING



A GREAT VALUE! 3-4 bedrm home on cul-de-sac, open floor plan, HW flrs, FP LR, finished walk out lower level, 3 season porch, garage & gorgeous 1/2 acre yard. \$429,900

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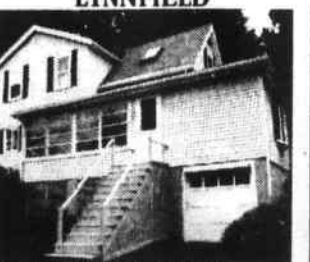
MINT 9 RM, 3 BEDRM SPLIT ENTRY with new granite kitchen and 2.5 new baths, garage, central A/C, deck & more. Move in condition!! \$459,900

#### STONEHAM



9 RM, 4 BDRM, 2 BATH MULTI-LEVEL COLONIAL! 2 year old oak cabinet kit w/breakfast bar & ceramic tile. Step down from kit to lge FR area w/in-law pot. Replacement windows & farmers porch. \$409,900

#### LYNNFIELD



CHARMING COLONIAL, wonderful Lynnfield center location near library, 1st flr fpl family rm, wonderfully maintained with many updates. Newer kitchen & more. \$420's

#### READING



DOWNTOWN 2 FAMILY home located near train station on Main Street. Great potential. Presently used as Business & Residential. \$439,900

#### STONEHAM



CHARMING CUSTOM RANCH w/7 rms, 3 bedrms, 1 bath, 2 car heated garage, new windows, heating system, C/A. Don't miss! \$449,900

#### STONEHAM



FABULOUS 2 BEDRM corner unit @ desirable Villa Grande. Wonderful view from balcony, new carpet & paint. Great floor plan. \$219,900

#### WAKEFIELD



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#### READING



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"The receipt of these two awards is a great honor for Century 21 Spindler and O'Neil," stated Joyce Spindler. David O'Neil added "These awards are the result of our team's hard work and the quality of service which we diligently provide to each of our clients and customers."

"We are thrilled to recognize Joyce, Dave and the entire staff at Century 21 Spindler and O'Neil for their continued achievements," said Van Davis, President and CEO, Century 21 Real Estate Corp. "The Century 21 system commends the dedication, professionalism and commitment exemplified by



Joyce Spindler

the Spindler and O'Neil team, that is the hallmark for our franchise offices."

The Centurion Award is presented to the top ranking 2% of Century 21 offices in the system. The Quality Service Office Award is based on customer feedback received from the Quality Service Survey, which is sent to consumers immediately after the purchase or sale of a home through a Century 21 system office.

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David O'Neil

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## Covino completes course

Linda Covino, Broker/Owner of Realty Executives Northeast of Wilmington completed her renewal course of instruction



LINDA COVINO

on Mediation Officer Training in accordance with the National Association of Realtors, authorized and presented under the auspices of the Mediation Committee of the Mass. Assn. of Realtors. This 2 year certificate allows Linda to perform as a Massachusetts Assn. of Realtors Mediation Officer.

Linda can be reached at Realty Executives Northeast, 978-657-7010, x 212.

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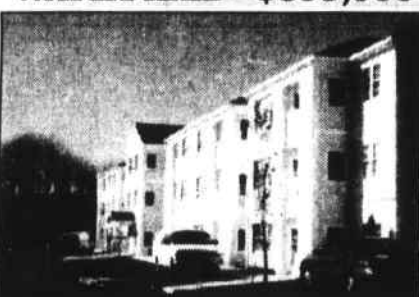
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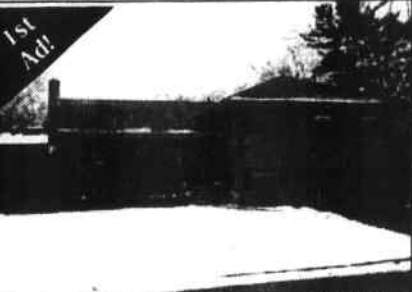
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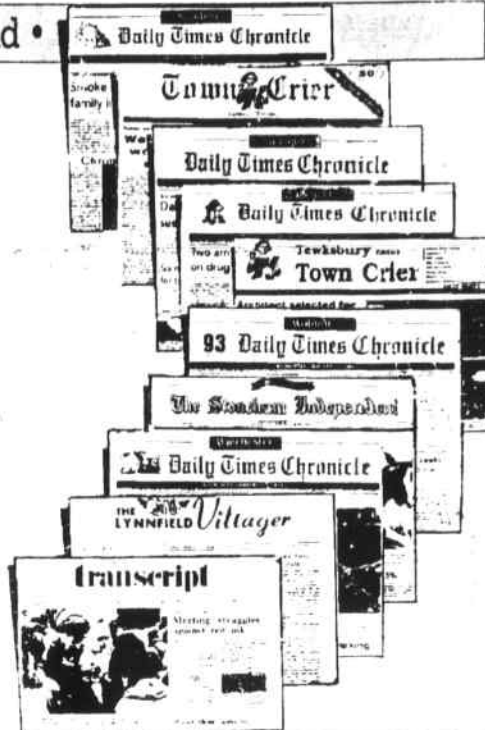


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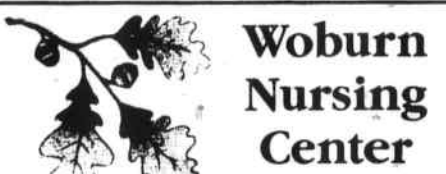
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Similarly, the beauty industry has its own products that satisfy the consumer's quest for instant gratification with minimal effort.

Today, there are moisturizers that firm the skin, hair conditioners that transform tresses and tooth-bleaching products that can make a dingy smile dazzling - all overnight.

Looking to save a little time?

Check out these overnight beauty products:

- **Overnight Smile Whitener** - If you don't have time during the day to wear bleach-filled mouthguards or strips, try Rembrandt NightTime Whitening, a specially formulated bleaching gel that works throughout the night.

- **Night Cream** - Smooth away fine lines and tension signs as you sleep by using creams that soothe and revitalize the face.

- **Hair Repair** - Leave-in conditioning treatments formulated with soy and mild proteins

turn your hair from tattered to terrific by morning, creating vitality, silkiness and shine.

- **Body Lotion and Protective Hand Cream** - Using lotions and creams with skin-softening ingredients like shea butter and vitamin E will make your body feel silky-smooth when you awake.

A person's hands, which take a daily beating from cooking, cleaning and typing away at the computer, will look young and healthy in no time.

- **A Treat For Your Feet** - An individual's feet take hundreds of steps a day, so give them some TLC, too. Before bed, apply foot lotion to the feet before slipping on a pair of soft cotton socks to heal dry, cracked soles.

## Affects immune system

# Genetic flaw risks child's health

Primary Immunodeficiency, also known as PI, could be causing health problems for your child right now - and you may suspect that something is wrong. Should a parent be concerned? Definitely.

Anyone who suspects that their child has PI is not alone. Many parents are frustrated because they see little or no improvement in their child's condition, even after frequent doctor visits. The parent often knows that something is wrong, but they're not able to determine exactly what the problem is.

Unfortunately, some parents facing this situation lose hope and they resign themselves to believing that their child will always be ill on a more frequent basis than other youths.

But if your child is one of the more than 500,000 Americans afflicted with PI, there is hope, but only for those who are well informed.

PI is a genetic defect in a child's immune system that makes the child more susceptible to illness. PI is not rare; it exists in more than 100 forms.

The condition is more prevalent than both childhood leukemia and lymphoma combined.

PI is very different from AIDS and the two illnesses should not be confused, though both involve the immune system.

PI is genetic, or "built into" a person's body by their genes. It's like the color of a person's

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## Weight loss fads can be discouraging

We have all seen those ads promising that a certain product will make your legs firmer, your abs more defined or your buns hard as a rock.

But do they really do all those things they promise?

As many have already learned from experience, buying a product does not usually

mean that you will get the body you're wishing for.

Why? If you are like most people, you will use a product a few times and then forget about it. Some people use their new equipment for six months to a year and stop the routine at the slightest sign of improvement or minimum distraction.

Consequently, trendy workout equipment usually ends up collecting dust in the basement or attic.

While exercise is important to weight loss success, it is not necessary to purchase costly equipment that targets just one area of the body.

Health experts believe that the best way to lose weight in one area of your body is to lose weight in general. That means eating healthy foods that are low in fat and calories. But for some, watching what you eat just isn't enough.

Many people rely on supplements to give them the extra help they need to lose stubborn pounds.

Now, Eurobotanicals Inc. says it has come up with a way to help people lose weight and avoid the hassles of expensive equipment and workout regimes.

Human growth hormone replacement therapy has been proven to help men and women lose weight and recontour their bodies by stimulating the pituitary gland with natural supplements.

The goal of Eurobotanicals was to develop a nutritional supplement product that would work in much the same way as growth hormone releasers - but naturally.

The result is Sleep-N-Slim. Eurobotanicals believes that Sleep-N-Slim gives an individual the benefits of the human growth hormone therapy without the high cost.

When taken before bed on an empty stomach, three to four hours after eating, the ingredients in Sleep-N-Slim work to reduce fat, while building lean muscle, improving skin elasticity, strengthening the immune system, and lowering blood pressure, according to Eurobotanicals.

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